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MINERS WILL FIGHT TO KEEP WAGES UP

Lewis Tells Miners' Meeting To Prepare For Conflict.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 17.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, today told the Anthracite Miners' Wage Convention that there must be no backward step in their attitude toward the demand of coal companies to reduce wages. Delivering what the delegates in the convention regarded as a keynote speech for the organized miners of the country, Mr. Lewis declared:

"When I say we will take no backward step I say it with an appreciation of what that policy means and if it requires an industrial conflict to avoid taking a backward step then the industrial conflict may come."

Mr. Lewis is presiding at the Hard Coal Miners' Convention, which will formulate wage and other demands to be presented to the coal operators before March 31, when the present contract expires. Wage agreements in the soft coal fields expire at the same time for the first time in many years.

Predictions have been made by hard coal miners that instead of agreeing to a wage reduction the anthracite men will demand increases, among other things.

After the convention adjourned until tomorrow, a representative of the general committee of anthracite operators gave out a statement that "full time operations of the anthracite mines on the scale heretofore maintained will not be possible in the coming year without adjustments which will permit reducing the price to the consumer."

Says 200,000 Miners Idle.
"The conclusion is unavoidable," the statement said, "that full time production can not be maintained unless wages are reduced."

After stating that there are more than two hundred thousand men in the bituminous mining industry who are entirely deprived of the opportunity of employment, and that the great majority of the remainder in the bituminous industry are working broken time, Mr. Lewis said the talk of reducing the wages of men in the industry who are now enduring the privations of poverty and destitution is idle.

"The minds of the business men and statesmen of America," President Lewis continued, "must devise some other methods of correcting the evils in the bituminous industry."

"Anthracite miners have been, to some degree, more fortunate than their bituminous brothers, in that they have had a greater opportunity for employment."

"Nevertheless the schedules they are paid are less, and they are compelled to perform a vastly greater amount of work for the same ratio of compensation. The acute industrial and financial depression has not affected the anthracite region to such a degree as the bituminous regions."

"The opportunity for steadier work," Mr. Lewis said, "should not mitigate against the anthracite mine workers seeking to improve their condition."

"One thing must be sure, not only in the bituminous coal fields of America, but in the anthracite coal fields as well in this day there must be no backward step by the mine workers of this country. It makes no difference to the organized mine workers that wage reductions have taken place in other industries and it makes no difference to the organized mine workers that the men employed in the non-union sections of this country in the coal industry have accepted wage reductions; we do not propose to have our standards of living gauged by the standards of living which obtain among these benighted, unfortunate people. We do not expect to follow the non-union mine workers down the ladder of poverty and degradation which prevails below."

"We see throughout the country today an organized propaganda being carried on, particularly in the bituminous regions, anticipating a wage reduction," said Mr. Lewis.

"It is sought to make the mine workers responsible for the price of coal and the mine worker is not responsible for the price that the public pays for coal. The mine workers in both the bituminous and anthracite fields receive but a relatively small portion of what the public is forced to pay."

The mine worker, he said, should not be persuaded to accept any wage reduction to enable the consumer to get relief from the excessive charges which are made by the railroads and the middlemen.

A REVIVAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a series of revival services held at the Methodist church, in Hartford, beginning on Monday night, the 30th of January. Don't forget the date Monday night after the 5th Sunday in this month. Bro. Turner, pastor of the church at Calhoun, Ky., will do the preaching. This is our first revival effort in the Hartford church for two years, and I am sure we all can get great good out of the meeting by putting much into it. Everybody in town is cordially invited to attend all services. The following will be the arrangement for some services preparatory to the meeting:

1. On the two Wednesday evenings between now and the date for the meeting there will be held in the church devotional meetings in which the revival will be the main subject.

2. At 7 P. M. on the evening of the fourth Sunday in this month there will be held in the basement of the church a men's devotional meeting conducted by W. H. Barnes. And on the same date and at the same hour there will be held in the main auditorium of the church a women's meeting conducted by Mrs. B. B. McIntire.

3. On the fifth Sunday evening at 7 P. M. there will be a mass meeting of all who will attend in the main auditorium conducted by the pastor.

4. The hours for the regular services of the meeting will be decided when Bro. Turner arrives and announced at the first service.

Now, reader, to prevent your forgetting the above arrangements just cut this out and pin it on the wall where you can refer to it any time. We are going to expect you.

T. T. FRAZIER, Pastor.

ROCKPORT COAL COMPANY SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE

The engine and boiler rooms of the Rockport Coal Company, at Rockport, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The boiler was considerably damaged and almost entirely covered by bricks and other debris. Practically all of the other machinery was ruined. The loss which is quite heavy, was only partly covered by insurance. We were not apprised as to the origin of the fire.

LINCOLN PROTECTIVE CLUB BANQUET FEB. 11

The eighth annual banquet of the Lincoln Protective Club will be held at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Saturday evening, Feb. 11th, at 6:30 P. M.

In addition to an entertaining program of music, a number of fine speeches, including one by a speaker of National reputation is being arranged for.

Admission to the banquet will be by ticket, the price of which will be \$2.50. Only a limited number can be admitted and those who desire to make reservations should do so at once, sending check to Lilburn Phelps, Secretary, 305 Republic Building, Louisville, Ky.

I. C. HAS TRAFFIC TIE-UP DUE TO FREIGHT WRECK

Eleven cars loaded with coal were derailed and wrecked in the Southard cut, on the I. C. Railroad, near Simmons, Monday night, at near 8 o'clock. None of the train crew sustained injuries of a serious nature.

It required near 18 hours to clear and repair the track for traffic. This same cut has been the scene of like accidents. Several years ago a wreck occurred at this point, due to a collision, caused the death of several persons and the destruction of much property and a complete tie-up of this part of the system for approximately 20 hours.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE FARMERS' CONFERENCE

Agriculturists' Problems To Be Solved At Capital; Wallace Enlisting Aid.

Washington, Jan. 19.—"We are drawing upon everybody who can contribute to the general solution of the farming problem," says Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, discussing the representatives of various lines of activity invited to participate in the National Agricultural Conference to be opened by President Harding in Washington January 23, "because it is the biggest problem we have."

Bankers, packers, railroad executives, automobile and tractor manufacturers, highway engineers, and experts in many other lines have been asked to come as delegates, and have accepted. The general feeling of legislators at the Capital is that much that is good must come of so catholic a council as will sit upon the many problems confronting the farmer, and thus the nation. Many go so far as to believe that the conference will form and promulgate a definite national policy which will in large measure decide whether in the future the United States is to be well balanced between farming and manufacturing production or whether this nation will to a large extent forsake the land to go into the factory, depending upon tenant farming and imports for sustenance.

A new note in the general thought of aid for the farmer has been sounded by former Governor of Illinois Frank O. Lowden, who believes that the greatest single factor which will contribute to farming prosperity is the provision of sufficient warehouses to enable the farmer to make a year provide for the lean ones, stabilize prices by holding too plentiful crops against the day of sparse crops, and preventing any such disastrous economic catastrophes as have been seen in the prosperity which came to cotton raisers as a result of boll-weevil destruction of cotton, and the need for corn farmers to burn their grain as fuel.

LADY MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular session held by the Lady Maccabees, at Lodge Hall, Thursday, Jan. 12th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Miss Sue Yeiser, Com.; Mrs. Georgia Caschier, Lt. Com.; Mrs. Inez Crabtree, Past Com.; Mrs. Mary Holbrook, R. K.; Mrs. Claudie Fulkerson, Collector; Mrs. Essie Davidson, Chaplain; Mrs. Ollie Barnett, Lady of-A.; Mrs. Mollie Hudson, Sgt.; Mrs. Frankie Tate, Sent.; Mrs. Laura Ford, Picket; and Mrs. Laura Carson, Musician.

Mrs. Ollie Barnett and Mrs. A. K. Anderson entertained in honor of the retiring and new officers. Altogether it was an interesting and enjoyable meeting.

LOCAL MASONS HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., held a largely attended session Monday night, when Master Mason's degree was conferred upon David G. Miller, of Central City. Mr. Miller was born and reared in Hartford and by proper arrangements with the Masonic lodge of Central City, was permitted to become a member of the lodge of his old home, of which his deceased father was an honored member.

Several of the brethren of Central City came up to be present and in a very capable manner assisted in the work of the evening. Quite a number of other visitors were also present upon this occasion.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL CLOSURE.

Wednesday of this week marked the close of a most successful school at Noorrek, taught by Capt. C. B. Shown. The pupils entertained by rendering a nice program consisting of songs, recitations, etc. The P. T. A. supplied a bountiful noonday lunch for everybody present.

Superintendent Mrs. I. S. Mason was present, it being the first school visited by her since her induction into office. She delivered an address which was very instructive. County Agent B. B. McIntire was also present and addressed the school. In addition talks were made by others within the district.

FARMERS TO BE ON RESERVE BOARD

Senate Passes Bill Enlarging Board From Five To Six.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The first step to bring about farmer representation on the Federal Reserve Board was taken by the Senate late today in the passage of the Kellogg-Smith compromise bill increasing the board's appointive membership from five to six and providing that the agricultural interests shall have a spokesman among them.

The vote by which the bill passed was 63 to 9. Seven of those who opposed the proposition were Republicans and two Democrats.

Limit to Building Cost.

By the bill, which constitutes an amendment to the Federal reserve act, the limited designation of the present law is wiped out and instead of the specific provision for the naming of two bankers to the board the statute, if agreed to by the House, will direct the President in making appointments to the board, to have "due regard to a fair representation of the financial, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests and geographical divisions of the country." The measure also provides that hereafter no Federal reserve bank may enter into a contract for banking houses if their cost is to exceed \$250,000 unless the consent of Congress is first given.

There were many attempts to change the compromise, but all save the amendment restricting construction, by Senator William J. Harris, Democrat of Georgia, were killed. The agreement on the compromise, which here the approval not only of all the agricultural bloc leaders in the Senate, but that of President Warren G. Harding as well, held fast throughout.

Word From Harding.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, who first offered the specific provision as to farmer representation, withdrew his amendment and called upon his Democratic colleagues to support the substitute, which, he declared to be adequate and to meet all demands.

While the Senate was moving slowly toward passage of the measure, word was received by Senators that Mr. Harding would observe the intent of the legislation and would name the farmer member. He had previously indicated disapproval of the original proposal and the compromise measure resulted.

Prior to the vote, there were several hours of heated debate, in which Senator Carter Glass, Democrat, of Virginia, former Secretary of the Treasury and one of the authors of the Reserve Act, defended the system and the board and criticized Senator J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama, also a Democrat, for the latter's frequent attacks on the board.

Heflin Sharply Critical.

Senator George P. McLean, Republican, of Connecticut, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which was overridden by the acceptance of the substitute bill, also defended the board, but assailed extensively those who, he said, were going ahead deliberately to "fool the farmer." He declared that the solution of the present economic situation lay not in "class legislation," but in a return of the people to working and saving.

Mr. Heflin declared a board which would permit orders to go out for the construction of a bank building like that proposed for the New York Federal Reserve Bank, which is to cost around \$20,000,000, was "covered all over with suspicion of graft." He declared the American people were "in no humor to fool with those fellows" making up the Reserve Board, adding that it would be a great blessing if they would "get out so we could put others in who are not dominated by Wall Street."

Other Motions Defeated.

Opponents of the measure, headed by Senator McLean made an attempt to stave off its passage just before the final vote by moving to send it back to the committee, but this was defeated, 52 to 17.

Senator Harris, in addition to the amendment compelling the reserve banks to ask Congressional consent for construction of banking houses,

sought to have the measure include a provision fixing a maximum rediscount rate of five per cent on all transactions. His motion was defeated by a viva voce vote, as was a proposition by Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, to have defined notes, drafts and bills of factors making advances exclusively to farmers on products in their raw state. This class of paper previously has been held ineligible for rediscounting by reserve banks, through an opinion of the reserve board's counsel.

MRS. SALLY ANN BELL

Mrs. Sally Ann Bell, aged 88 years, 6 months and 17 days, died at the home of her son, Ernie Bell, with whom she resided, Tuesday afternoon, of cancer, and other ailments due to her advanced age. Mrs. Bell was the widow of the late John D. Bell, who preceded her in death several years. She was a member of the Walton's Creek Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by the Rev. John Bennett and the remains laid to rest in the West Point cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased lady is survived by three sons, Worth and Ernie Bell who reside near Matanzas and John Bell of Hartford.

HARTFORD CITY COUNCIL COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

The local City Council, after considerable investigation and some delay, due thereto, finally decided in a session held Monday night, to employ a Marshal for the ensuing year who would agree and contract to furnish a team, wagon, plow, scraper, &c., for street work and to perform a certain number of hours each day when practicable to work, for a certain, definite sum. D. S. Bennett was employed and contracted with, for the sum of \$90.00 per month. By the employment of a Marshal who has a team it was thought that considerable work could be done for the amount of money expended, as it will leave only the team to be paid for, as the Marshal is to drive said team 8 hours per day, and of course, he being employed by the town, does not have to be paid an extra sum.

Miss Margaret Marks was elected City Treasurer and W. C. Blankenship, Mayor, was delegated to have general supervision over street repairs in connection with the Marshal.

The Council will continue to meet and have headquarters in the rooms over the Bank of Hartford, these rooms will also continue to be the office and headquarters for the City Judge.

WESTERFIELD-TAYLOR.

Mr. Protus Taylor and Miss Addie Westerfield, of the Taffy neighborhood, were married at the Court House, Hartford, Tuesday, the 17. Judge R. R. Wedding said the words that made the two hearts beat as one. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Taylor, and is an industrious and prosperous young farmer. While his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Westerfield, bright and well liked by all her friends and associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside at Taffy, where Mr. Taylor recently purchased a home.

The writer wishes for them a happy and prosperous future, as they journey along life's pathway together.

SAMUEL A. REYNOLDS.

Samuel A. Reynolds, aged 62 years, died at his home in McHenry, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, of pneumonia after an illness of only six days. He is survived by his widow and seven children; four sons, and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Blane, Harrisburg, Ill., Mrs. Foster Smith, and Mrs. Calvin Craddock, of McHenry; Ollie J. Reynolds, West Frankfort, Ill.; Walter S. and William Reynolds, McHenry and John H. Reynolds, well known in mining circles in Western Kentucky, two sisters: Mrs. Thomas Alexander, Herrin, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Larmouth, Madisonville. He is also an uncle of Albert Larmouth, city editor of the Madisonville Hustler. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Hurst Monday afternoon, and interment in the McHenry cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BEAT CENTRAL CITY

Local Boys Fall Victims To Fast Quintette In The Mid-Way Place.

On last Friday evening the Boys and Girls' Basketball teams of the local High School journeyed to Central City, where they played a double-header. While each team made the same number of points, the girls were more fortunate in holding down the score of their opponents. The score in the girls' game being 11 to 0 in favor of Hartford and in the boys' game it was 22 to 11 with Central City on the winning end.

Both games, while hotly contested, were fast and played in true sportsman-like style.

The line-up, Girls' game: Hartford—Helen Barnett and Bessie Clark, forwards; Myrtle Carter, Center; Geneva Howard and Annabel Klug, guards. Central City—Salsberg and Blacklock, forwards; Muir, center; Morgan and Pollock, guards. Boys, Hartford—Crowe and Shultz, forwards; Bartlett, center; Bennett and Likens, guards, with Baird, sub.

Central City—Ends and Frost, forwards; Sharp, center; Wallace and Green, guards.

The local teams were accompanied by Miss Florence Nelson, member of the High School Faculty, and coach of the girls' team and Profs. O. L. Shultz and W. P. Rhoads, also of the High School, and Miss Mildred Stevenson and Mr. Harry May.

After the games the Hartford visitors repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, where they were royally entertained by the two teams, teachers and others of the "Mid-Way City."

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Best butcher stock as well as medium kinds were slightly off. Cow trade was weak and lower prices noted. Good call continues for the best quality stockers and feeders at steady rates; others slow sale. Undertone slow in heavy steer division, with few offered. Milch cow trade steady. Fairly good clearance noted.

Quotations: Prime steers \$6.50 @ 6.75; heavy shipping steers \$5.75 @ 6.50; medium \$5.25 @ 5.75; fat heifers \$5 @ 6.50; fat cows \$5 @ 5.50; medium to good \$3.50 @ 5; cutters \$2.50 @ 3.50; canners \$1.50 @ 2; bulls \$3.50 @ 5; feeders \$5 @ 6; stockers \$3.50 @ 5.75; milch cows \$2 @ 70.

Calves—Market steady. Best veals \$9.50 down; medium \$4.50 @ 6.50; common \$2 @ 3.50.

Hogs—Trade brisk and prices mostly 50c higher; extreme heavy hogs alone holding steady. Best hogs, 250 pounds down, \$8.50; 250 pounds up, \$8; throwouts \$4.50; atags \$5.50 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade generally steady. Best lambs \$9 @ 10; seconds \$6 @ 7. Best fat sheep \$3 down; bucks \$2 down.

Produce. Net to shipper, the shipper paying freight and drayage charges are:

Eggs—Candled 27c dozen. Poultry Hens, large 20c lb.; small 17c lb.; large spring chickens 15c lb.; small springers 20c lb.; roosters 10c lb.; ducks 20c lb.; young turkeys, No. 1, lb. 35c; geese 15c lb.; guineas, old, \$3 dozen; young \$6.

Country Butter—Pound 15c.

Grain.

Current approximate haying prices carload lots quoted by mills.

Wheat—New, No. 2 red \$1.23. Wagon wheat \$1.18.

The following prices are quoted in car lots in bulk, track, Louisville:

Corn—No. 2, white 55c; No. 2 yellow 55c; No. 2 mixed 54½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 40½c; No. 3 white 38½c.

GEN. ALLEN DECORATED BY THE KING OF ITALY

Rome, Jan. 18.—King Victor Emmanuel today conferred the Grand Cross and Cordon of the Crown of Italy upon Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany.

General Allen came here with a detachment of troops to attend tomorrow's ceremonies in honor of Italy's unknown soldier.

POSTMASTER CAN TO QUIT CABINET ANNOUNCED

Postmaster General Has Consent of Harding In Leaving.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Intention of Postmaster General Hays to retire from the cabinet in the near future to become the directing head of an association of motion picture producers and distributors was announced today at the White House at the conclusion of a conference between President Harding and the postmaster general.

The President personally gave out the following statement:

"The postmaster general and I have been discussing at considerable length the proposal which has been made to him to become the head of a national association of motion picture producers and distributors. If the arrangement proves to be, when the details are worked out, what it seems to be I can not well interpose any objections to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important.

"It is too great an opportunity for a helpful public service for him to refuse. I shall be more than sorry to have him retire from the cabinet, where he already has made so fine a record, but we have agreed to look upon the situation from the broadest viewpoint and seek the highest public good."

Silent on Salary.

Mr. Hays made this statement: "With the President's consent I have decided to undertake the work suggested by the motion picture producers and distributors. No contract has been executed as yet. I am assuming, of course, that a satisfactory contract will be possible and one which will make certain the carrying out of the high purposes contemplated by this great industry."

Mr. Hays in further discussing the proposition informally expressed confidence that satisfactory arrangements could be worked out with motion picture interests. He said that as soon as possible he would confer, probably in New York, with representatives of the motion picture industry who have been negotiating for his services.

Mr. Hays refused to discuss the salary which he would receive in his new position, but it has been reported as upwards of \$150,000 a year.

Among men mentioned in capital gossip in connection with the postmaster generalship were William Boyce Thompson, New York banker and Republican leader, and Charles D. Hills, also of New York, former chairman of the Republican National Committee.

New Likely To Run Again.

Friends of Senator New discounted any possibility of his giving up his seat in the Senate to enter the cabinet, stating that having turned down what was understood to have been an offer to become a member of President Harding's official family at the outset of the administration he would not likely accept a post at this time. Senator New has announced he would be a candidate for re-election and President Harding has been said to feel that his continued membership of the Senate was highly desirable from an administration viewpoint.

Representatives of motion picture producers and distributors have been negotiating for the services of the postmaster general for some time and are understood to have outlined clearly to Mr. Hays what they wish him to undertake. Within a few days he expects to confer again with them, probably in New York, and unless something unforeseen develops it is expected that a contract will be signed at the meeting.

The date of his retirement from the cabinet, Mr. Hays said, would depend largely on the wishes of his prospective employers. He declared, however, he would not give up his government duties until the President has had time to select his successor.

It was said at the White House that nothing would be done toward selecting a new postmaster general until Mr. Hays formally tendered his resignation.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

STATE ROAD MEET DATES CHANGED TO JAN. 31, FEB. 1

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Kentucky conference for the study of highway economics and transport which was scheduled to be held at the University of Kentucky Jan. 24 and 25 has been postponed until Jan.

31, and Feb. 1, according to an announcement by D. V. Terrell, chairman of the committee in charge of the event. The postponement was made necessary by the fact that several members of the U. S. Bureau could not appear on the program Jan. 24 and 25.

Plans for the meeting, which promises to be one of the most important recently held in the State, are expected to go forward rapidly now, according to Mr. Terrell. County road officials, road contractors and all persons in road construction and upkeep will be given a special invitation to attend the meeting, Mr. Terrell said.

Lennie back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of his back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Ohio County Drug Company.

TINIEST RADIO CATCHES MESSAGES FROM AFAR

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—C. H. Shipton, not satisfied with being the inventor of the smallest radio instrument, wants now to make one that can be worn on the watchchain as a charm.

He's working out another idea too—a wireless that will fit inside a fountain penholder.

Shipton's smallest radio fits into a box of copper an inch and a half long, three-quarters of an inch wide and three-quarters of an inch deep.

With this instrument, he says, he has received messages from vessels far at sea, from Victoria, B. C., and even from Ketchikan, Alaska.

The "insides" of the instrument are as delicately constructed as a ladies' wrist watch. It contains 400 turns of No. 36 silk-covered magnet wire, and there are 600 turns of No. 40 on the primary coil.

The stopping condenser is somewhat smaller than a postage stamp. It consists of two strips of tinfoil, half an inch wide and ten inches long, drawn between rice paper.

On top are two contacts, a crystal detector and a silver "cat whisker"—the latter so small that it ought to be called a kitten whisker.

The binding posts, made from flash-light rivets, are so small that it was necessary to file off the phono tips that are inserted in them.

Mrs. Scapp—I've talked and talked to you until I am worn to a frazzle.

Scapp—Well, why not shut up for repairs?—Boston Transcript.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLIII.—WYOMING



IT IS to Wyoming that falls the honor of being the first state to grant equal political rights to women. In fact when congress, in 1890, created the Territory of Wyoming from parts of Dakota, Utah and Idaho, a constitution was adopted which gave women the right to vote.

There were rumors of early Spanish explorations in Wyoming but they seem unfounded by fact. Probably the first white men to visit this part of the country were Sieur de la Verendze, and his sons who passed through this region in 1743 in search of locations for trading posts. In 1804 the Yellowstone was first visited by hunters, although the fame of its scenic beauty was not given much credence until 1870 and it was set aside as a federal reserve in 1872.

The first permanent fort in Wyoming was erected in 1834 where the Laramie river flows into the Platte. Later when the stream of immigrants passed through this region on their way to the California gold fields a string of forts were erected along the Oregon Trail to protect the travelers from attacks by the hostile Sioux Indians.

Through Wyoming went not only the Oregon Trail, which was opened up by Lieutenant Fremont and his guide, Kit Carson, in 1812, but also the Salt Lake Trail. Along these routes many travelers crossed Wyoming, but few stopped and settled there as the country was the most arid of all our states. The discovery of gold in 1897 led to the founding of South Pass City and in the same year Cheyenne was laid out by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

Wyoming became the forty-fourth state of the Union in 1890 and is eighth in size with an area of 97,914 square miles. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

IRISH, FREE STATE NOW IN OPERATION

Provisional Government Established, De Valera Absent.

Dublin, Jan. 14.—The provisional government of the Irish Free State is now a functioning body.

Final formalities of approving the treaty with England were carried out late this afternoon when, after an historic meeting in the Mansion House of representatives of the Southern Irish constituencies, who formally ratified the treaty, Eamon J. Dugan took to Dublin Castle a copy of the treaty signed by the members of the new government, as provided for in the terms of the peace pact.

Fifty-five members elected to sit in the House of Commons in Southern Ireland attended the morning meeting. No women representatives, nor any other adherents to Eamon de Valera, former Republican president, were present.

First on the list of eight men appeared as constituting the provisional government is the name of Michael Collins, and it is assumed he will be made the nominal head. As a matter of fact, however, the correspondent is authoritatively informed that Arthur Griffith, as president of the Dail Eireann and chairman of the delegation that negotiated the treaty, will be looked to as its supreme authority. The position of Mr. Griffith is one of peculiar difficulty.

In De Valera's Position. As president of the Dail—that is, the Irish republic—he occupies the same position as did Mr. de Valera, and during the debate on the treaty in the Dail Miss Mary MacSwiney and Eamonn Childers demanded that he keep his two offices of Republican president and head of the new administration perfectly distinct.

Miss MacSwiney, Mr. Childers and others of the Republican party also stressed the necessity of keeping the Irish Republican Parliament under the authority only of the Dail Eireann. It is regarded as significant, therefore, that neither Mr. Griffith nor Richard Mulcahy, the Dail's new minister of defence, has a nominal place in the new administration. The ministers appointed to administer the provisional government include, with two or three exceptions, all the members of Mr. Griffith's Republican cabinet. There is no room in the provisional government for the minister of foreign affairs, George Gavan Duffy, because foreign affairs are outside its scope. But Mr. Collins, Mr. Dugan and William T. Cosgrave, as well as other departmental heads in the Republican government, will head the departments in the provisional administration.

William Devorah (Liam Roliste), chairman of the meeting which ratified the treaty, made it plain that the assembly had no existence as a parliament. He pointed out that it had never met before and would never meet again. Accordingly, as there will be no future meeting to which the minutes of the proceedings could be submitted, the minutes were prepared on the spot, read to the meeting and adopted.

To Suppress Dail. The speech made by Mr. Griffith at the meeting contemplated the complete suppression of the Dail upon the election of a free state parliament.

The drafting of a constitution will be the most important task of the provisional government. Constitutional lawyers here and perhaps in England probably will be called in to assist. Dublin Castle authorities say the British government will be glad to lend its experts to help in framing the instrument. The feeling in Dublin is highly optimistic and cheerful. This was evidenced today in the attitude of the auxiliaries, who drove thru the streets singing and waving their hats. Pedestrians generally greeted them with amusement and without any sign of resentment.

The lories the cadets are now using are the same as those in which their repressive operations were conducted last winter, and which used to bristle with revolvers, rifles and machine guns. This once dreaded corps is being collected from all parts of the country into Beggar's Bush barracks, which for the next week will serve as a clearing depot, from which they will be sent to England.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

38 RECORD COWS PLACED
ON DECEMBER HONOR ROLL

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—By producing record amount of butterfat

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"They Satisfy"

during the time that they were tested, 38 Kentucky dairy cows including 14 Jerseys and 24 Holsteins owned by 18 dairymen in 12 different counties won a place on the December Honor Roll of the State, according to an announcement by J. J. Hooper, head of the dairy department of the College of Agriculture.

Washington county had eight cows on the list, Oldham, Nelson, Mason and Boone four each, Shelby and Jefferson three each and Fayette, Scott and Campbell two each. Kenton and Gallatin counties each had one cow on the list.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

TOMATO JUICE NOW RECOMMENDED FOR BABIES

One of the easiest ways to be sure of getting sufficient amounts of vitamin C, the scurvy-preventing substance, is to eat tomatoes rather regularly, perhaps every day, or to make it a practice to put tomato juice in some of the dishes that we are preparing for the family, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

In many homes it is a comparatively easy matter to can fairly large quantities of tomatoes, and to have these on hand for use when fresh tomatoes are unobtainable or expensive. The remarkable part about the tomato with relation to this particular vitamin is that it still seems to be efficient in preventing scurvy after it has been heated or dried, which is not true of all foods which possess it in the raw state. This is probably due to the fact that the tomato contains such large amounts of vitamin C that part of it survives the heating process.

So valuable is the tomato as a source of this mysterious and important ingredient of the diet, that physicians now recommend it for babies fed on pasteurized milk, just as they have for some time prescribed orange juice.

If tomato juice is to be given to a child it should be carefully strained in order to eliminate any seed. One-half tablespoon of fresh tomato juice or one tablespoon of canned tomato juice, daily, is a safe allowance.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. In

A young lady was critically examining a pair of shoes which the clerk had just fitted on. She carefully scrutinized first one foot, then the other. Finally, she said slowly: "Don't you think one of my feet is larger than the other?"

"No, indeed, madam!" replied the would-be diplomatic clerk. "On the contrary, I think one is smaller than the other."

HOW TO MAKE BOILED STARCH THAT WON'T STICK TO IRONS

Clothes are starched to stiffen them, to give them the gloss of new material, and to make them keep clean longer. The following is a good general recipe for making cooked starch, recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture:

1 to 4 tablespoons starch, according to stiffness desired.

1 cup (½ pint) cold water.

½ teaspoon borax.

½ teaspoon paraffin or white fat.

1 quart of boiling water.

Make a paste of the starch and the cold water; add the borax, the paraffin or fat, and the boiling water. Boil the mixture, stirring it thoroughly, until it is clear, or for about 20 minutes. Remove any scum that forms and strain the starch while hot.

The borax may be omitted, but it helps whiten the clothes and it, as well as the paraffin or the fat, makes the starch smoother in ironing. Alum is sometimes added (from 1 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon to 1 quart of water) and is useful in making the starch penetrate the fiber. It apparently thins the paste but does not decrease its stiffening property.

It is impossible to give definite directions for amounts of cooked starch to be used, because all depends upon the fabric and the degree of stiffness desired. However, if the 4 tablespoons of starch have been used to the quart of water, a cup of this may be diluted with about 3 quarts of water for starching such articles as petticoats and gingham dresses. Garments should be starched wrong side out and left so until they are sprinkled. For white clothes the starch should be as hot as the hands can stand, because it penetrates better, and thin enough not to leave a glazed surface when ironed.

If many clothes are to be starched it is wise to keep a part of the cooked starch hot and add it to the used starch as the latter becomes too cool and thin. The garments that are to be stiffest should be starched first. After thorough squeezing and dipping the surplus starch should be wrung out and the garments either rubbed or patted. Garments wrung very dry before starching will be stiffer than wetter ones. Stiff hosomed shirts should not be starched too far down nor platted hosoms too stiff, else they will bunch up in wear, look clumsy, and feel uncomfortable. If one is starched too far down the lower part may be moistened enough to render it pliable.

A solution of borax water (about 1 teaspoon borax to 1 quart of water) may be used for stiffening very thin fabrics, such as faces, voiles, organdies, and dainties. It gives body and crispness, similar to the original dressing.

"MESSAGE OF PEACE" CAUSES COURT ROW

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14.—A. K. Colman, owner and Benjamin Thompson, master of the British schooner Message of Peace, liquor-laden ship held here, were bound over to the May term of Federal Court today on charges of violating the Federal prohibition law and conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States through the importation of liquor.

C. Graham, steward of the ship,

also was held on the conspiracy charge. The hearing was enlivened by frequent clashes between counsel and British vice consul Donald MacRae, who made an effort to cross-examine each witness.

In the midst of a motion by defense counsel to have the charges against Thompson and Graham dismissed, Mr. MacRae attempted to present argument on a technical point and was ordered to remain silent throughout the hearing.

At the close of the hearing, Mr. MacRae made another effort to obtain the floor and the commissioner instructed a deputy United States Marshal to remove him unless he remained silent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure will local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 5c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"I see a Chicago professor has declared Betelgeuse is not the greatest star," remarked the man interested in astronomy.

"Huh; I should say not. Why have never seen her name on a screen," replied the movie fan.

Mrs. Green—Surely you are wrong in thinking the birds a nuisance. They devour the insects and caterpillars.

Mr. Gardner—I'm glad you told me. It's a great consolation to know that they eat my fruit merely in desecration.

Teacher—Do you know what the Order of the Bath is?

Mickey—Sure, ma'am. In a house it's Katy, then me brudder then me.—Butler Collegian.

MRS. RUTH WILLIAMSON



A Mother's Advice

Health is Vital to You, Mothers. Birmingham, Ala.—"After becoming a mother my health gave way. I suffered severely with a pain low down in my right side. My sister-in-law, having been cured of a bad case of feminine trouble by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, advised me to take it, which I did. I am now strong as a young girl and the pain has all left me. My husband and I are the older day. That Favorite Prescription must be a wonderful medicine. I don't hear you complain any more."—Mrs. Ruth Williamson, 4014 First Avenue.

You should obtain this famous Prescription now at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

IRISH FACTIONS MENACE TO PEACE

All Must Work For Harmony Warns Catholic Laity Leader.

London, Jan. 14.—The Earl of Denbigh, leader of the Catholic laity in England, sees a grim struggle ahead in Ireland and believes that this is not the time for thanksgiving for an apparent victory, but for fervent prayer for the future.

In a rosy world of expressed hope and voiced confidence that all is now over but the shouting, Lord Denbigh strikes a note of hard-headedness.

Sinn Fein, in his opinion, has yet to make the lasting peace by its methods of government and by the clear vision it displays in dealing with its own population and with the "associated" mother nation, England.

"We have now to consider the future," he says, "and let us, if we can, bury the past. Let Irish teachers cease, if possible, to feed their pupils on reminiscence of Queen Elizabeth and Oliver Cromwell. Let Catholics try to forget the cruel and bitter religious persecutions and the disabilities under which they suffered until comparatively recent times.

"Let Orangemen realize that there is little or no sympathy in England with their one political cry of 'To hell with the Pope!' or with their absurd fears regarding religious persecution at the hands of a Dublin Parliament.

"Well, the possibility of making this settlement a success will entirely depend on the Irish themselves. First of all, is it possible to get any free expression of public opinion in Ireland? If it is not, are they a people fit for self-government? If it is, then I feel confident that events will show that a large majority of the Irish are neither Bolsheviks nor Socialists, that they are a people opposed to the extremists who have terrorized them and whose final defeat they would view with relief.

"I am told that Sinn Fein wishes to win the respect of the world and intends to show that, after all these years of demand for self-government, they are capable of carrying it out justly; that all the corner-boys and farmers' sons who have fought for Sinn Fein in the belief that victory will mean their acquiring their neighbor's property (especially that of the loyalists in the south and west) for next to nothing will experience the surprise of their lives at the hands of a very heavy-fisted and efficient Sinn Fein police. Well, we shall see."

"If that comes about it will go far toward reconciling the North and removing the at present well-founded fears of Ulster as regards misgovernment and especially oppressive taxation by a Dublin Parliament. It will tend in the near future to the unification of Ireland, for the continued division into two governments. I venture to say, is as unnatural as I am sure it will be found exasperatingly inconvenient."

The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. H. Jones, a well known druggist of Auburn, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

A BIG LOST LAKE IN NEVADA

During comparatively recent geologists find a great lake flooded a number of the valleys in northwestern Nevada. This lake has now almost completely disappeared, but geologists have named it. In its entirety, Lake Lahontan, in honor of Baron La Fontaine, one of the early explorers of the headwaters of the Mississippi. At the time of its greatest expansion, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, this ancient lake covered 8,400 square miles. The deepest part of Lake Lahontan, which was 880 feet deep, was the site of the present Pyramid Lake, one of its remnants, so that its surface stood about 500 feet above the surface of Pyramid Lake. The ancient lake had no outlet except the one that led straight up, its waters being dissipated entirely by evaporation.

A large area a few miles north of Winnoumuc, Nev., is covered with sand dunes that were formed since Lake Lahontan disappeared. These dunes are fully 75 feet thick, and their steeper slopes are on the east side, indicating that the whole vast

field of sand is slowly traveling eastward. The march of this sand is irresistible, and its progress has necessitated a number of changes in the roads in the southern part of Little Humboldt Valley during recent years. In some places in this region the telegraph poles have been buried so deep that they have had to be spliced in order to keep the wires above the crests of the sand dunes. The sand is of a light creamy-yellow color and forms beautifully curved ridges, and waves that are covered with an artistic fretwork of wind ripples.

"Do you know that I started life as a barefoot boy?" said the merchant who had been rather successful.

"Well," answered the clerk, "I wasn't born with shoes on, either."

ALASKA ONCE SUBTROPICAL

The ancient vegetation of the Arctic region, as is shown by a study of its fossil plants, indicates that its climate was once very unlike that which prevails there now. Instead of consisting of a handful of small plants struggling for life amid snow and ice in a semi-arctic climate, this vegetation flourished in the Arctic region from at least late Paleozoic to middle Cenozoic geologic time, millions of years ago, before man existed.

Although these lands are now so inhospitable and are rarely visited by the United States Geological Survey has gathered a large amount of information concerning their fossil flora. A study of the coal beds of the Cape Lisburne region has incidentally disclosed many fossil plants. These coal beds are extensive and are the only known commercially valuable subterranean resources of that region. A little coal is occasionally mined for vessels that are short of fuel, which, as there is no harbor, lie off shore and periodically load on a few sacks of coal by means of lighters.

Cape Lisburne is the bold headland which marks the northwest end of a land mass that projects into the Arctic Ocean from the western coast of Alaska about 140 miles north of the Arctic Circle and about 300 miles directly north of Nome. Even Cape Lisburne is by no means the northern limit of the fossil plants of this nearly tropical vegetation, for they have been found in the rocks 180 miles northeast of Cap Lisburne.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 60c per bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Company.

COLUMBUS WAS BORN IN PORTUGAL, CLAIM

Lisbon, Jan. 14.—Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America, was born in Portugal, the Portuguese Academy of Science was told yesterday by Patrocinio Ribeiro, a member.

It had been an historically accepted fact that Columbus was born at Genoa, Italy. The statement of Senhor Ribeiro comes on the heels of an announcement by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Rey Soto upon his arrival in New York recently that Columbus was a Jew. The prelate said that this was proved by documents discovered at the home of ancestors of Columbus in Spain. He said Columbus hid the fact that he was a Jew because of the deportation of that race from Spain by Ferdinand and Isabella.

110 METHODISTS IN NATIONS CONGRESS

Chicago, Jan. 7.—More members of Congress are Methodists than any other religious creed or denomination. It is revealed by a survey just completed by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Out of 435 members of the House 24 are non-members. The church affiliation of ninety-eight could not be ascertained. In the Senate out of ninety-six senators the church affiliations of twenty-three are unknown. Only four were non-members.

Here is the lineup:
The House—Methodists, 99; Presbyterians, 56; Baptists, 29; Episcopalians, 35; Congregational, 23; Catholics, 18; Christians, 11; Lutherans, 10; Disciples, 10; Unitarians, 5; Jewish Church, 3; Quaker Church, 3; United Brethren, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed and Evangelical have one member each. There are two Unitarians.

The Senate—Methodists, 17; Episcopalians, 12; Presbyterians, 11; Congregationalists, 7; Baptists, 6; Catholics, 6. There is one Protestant Episcopal and one Christian. The Lutherans, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians and Mormons all have two members each.

PARTY IDEALS MRS. HARDING'S THEME

Urges Training, Teaching Plan in Letter To National G. O. P. Women's Club.

New York, Jan. 14.—Fifty-two hundred women attended the anniversary luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club, received a letter from Mrs. Warren G. Harding today urging "effective and unrelenting effort at organization, education and civic training among women."

Mrs. Harding was to have been the guest of honor but she was prevented from attending by exhaustion following the diplomatic reception, a letter from the President explained. Her place was taken by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Vice President.

"Women," Mrs. Harding wrote, "have come suddenly into a mighty responsibility for the national future."

"It is a responsibility which must be discharged in a larger than mere partisan way, and yet I feel very sure is best to be dealt with thru the instruments of party, loyal to conviction and emotion. If I did not feel that the nation could and, in the long run, must be served the best thru parties, I would be a partisan Republican, but I do feel this, and therefore am convinced the maintenance of effective party organization and unrelenting working is a duty second to none."

"These are times when the tendency to disintegration of old institutions warns us on all sides of the need to hold fast to those who have established themselves as sound, reliable, confidence-inspiring. For these things the Republican party has always stood and stands today. For the women of America to work sure that their full participation in public affairs shall not become responsible for any departure from the high purposes of the past, and the maintenance of those purposes, requires that we Republican women shall devote our utmost energy to that work of organization, education and advancement which is so well typical in your respective and efficient clubs."

Speakers at the luncheon included Miss Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma; Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, of the American advisory committee to the arms conference; Mrs. McMill McCormick and Mrs. Arthur Livermore, the club president.

Both Mrs. McCormick and Representative Robertson assailed the League of Women Voters.

"The parties are open to us and it is incumbent upon us to prove that we do not lack decision as individuals and that we are steadfast enough to stand by the party of our choice," said Mrs. McCormick.

Miss Robertson told the women that if any of them belong to the League of Women Voters, "the quicker you get out of it the better."

No Great Act of Heroism Required

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

SEEK TRADE WITH WORLD

A commercial treaty has been signed between Russia and Austria, and attempts have been made by the bolshevik government to negotiate similar treaties with other powers. Estimates by the department of commerce in the United States provided for two U. S. trade commissioners to Russia, but action of congress will be necessary before they can be sent. A soviet delegation was sent to Argentina to reopen relations, and especially to secure grain. Italy rejected proposals of a trade pact on the ground that the Russians sought to include political questions. The ruble has become practically worthless and the circulation of counterfeit American dollars in Russia is reported. Members of the American relief committee found that the houses furnished them by the Russian government were supplied with loot taken from the homes of the wealthy class at the outbreak of the revolution. The red government evidently went through such houses systematically.

FOREST RANGER EAT T. N. T. WITH PANCAKES

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Edward B. Hamilton, a forest ranger, stationed in the Santa Barbara Reserve, recently had the unique experience of partaking heartily of pancakes containing TNT, without suffering any serious effects.

Hamilton was visiting friends on a hunting claim near Acton, Cal. One of his co-partners prepared pancakes in honor of the occasion. Af-

ter the meal it was discovered that a spoon used in mixing the pancake flour had been taken from a can of deadly TNT. The spoon had been thickly coated with the explosive.

"I did not experience any ill or upward results from the ounce or more of TNT, mixed with the pancake dough," said Hamilton, "but I decided right away—rather sudden like, too—that I would be mighty careful in avoiding sudden knocks and jars, and for the first time in my life I made up my mind I would back away from a fight."

"But now I am ready to meet anyone if the occasion arises, and it might also be mentioned that I'm smoking again after a little vacation in that line."

Don't You Forget It.

Heir in mind that Chamberlains' Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

PUT TOKENS IN STOCKING

The far famed hoarding tendency of the French people was responsible for the disappearance after the war of all silver money. In order to relieve the situation the government had minted "jetons," or bronze-aluminum tokens, which were practically worthless but which served to make change. But it has been discovered that the "woolen stocking" of the peasants in absorbing them at the rate of 800,000 a day, or practically as fast as they are issued. It was the savings of the peasants, mostly kept in old stockings which paid the German indemnity after the war of 1870; and it was from the same source that the funds were raised in the 14th century to ransom the national hero, Du Guesclin, who drove the English out of France.

CLAIMS TO BE OLDEST MAN ALIVE

A Turk named Djidiro has started the statisticians on a search for the person holding the longevity record. Djidiro, who came into France carrying his baggage on his shoulders, claims to be 146 years old and produced a birth certificate to prove that he was born in 1775 at Bitlis. No older claimant who can produce any proof has been found. A great contest of the sort was held in 1886 when 184 persons claimed to have passed the 100 mark. When the government investigated, most of them were found to have no proof. The oldest man then was shown to be a Spaniard 116 years old.

MUST MEET FARM PRICES

The "prosperity" of the war boom was all fictitious. It sowed the wind and now the world reaps the whirlwind. Dollar wheat means that other prices, wages, salaries, freights, interest and services must come down to relatively the same basis. No other result is possible. Our people are interdependent just as this and other nations are interdependent. Upon agriculture rests all other industry. If it suffers, all suffer—banker, merchant, manufacturer, laborer, teacher, everybody. High wages and big profits are possible only when farmers are not sufficiently liberal returns to warrant liberal buying by farmers.—Farm and Home.

STANDARD OIL INVADES PARIS HIGH SOCIETY

The Standard Oil Co. at Paris sneaked into the fashionable and exclusive Champs Elysees, but it could not stay. The Prince de Moscowa rented his mansion to the Paris manager of the company with the understanding that he was to live there "bourgeoisement," meaning in good style. But desks, telephones and stenographers began to appear gradually, and in a short time the place was an office building doing an active business. The prince thereupon brought suit to eject the company from the premises. The prince claimed that Standard Oil was neither bourgeois nor respectable.

AL JENNINGS SOUGHT ON ASSAULT CHARGE

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Police today were searching for Al Jennings, former outlaw, but now an evangelist, following the issuance of a warrant charging assault. The warrant was issued on complaint of Harry Kerr, of Kansas City, who asserted Jennings had induced his wife to accompany him on a tour of Kansas and Missouri as his secretary, and that January 2 Jennings threatened him with a revolver when he found Jennings in his wife's room at a local hotel.

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM

(J. Edward Tuft in American Co-Operative Journal.)

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lad? Why did you bolt and quit your dad? Why did you beat it off to town, and turn your poor old father down? Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press, are wallowing in deep distress; they seek to know the hidden cause why farmer boys desert their pas. Some say they long to get a taste of faster life and social waste; some say the silly little chump mistake the suit cards for the trumps. In wagering fresh and germless air against the smoky thoroughfare. We're all agreed the farm's the place; so free your mind and state your case!"

"Well, stranger, since you've been so frank, I'll roll aside my hazy bank, but just the methods of their dad's

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FRIDAY,..... JANUARY 20

"There is one thing we will have
to give the Harding Administration
credit for. His brand of prosperity
has made buns taste as good as
strawberries"—(Leitchfield Gazette.)
Yes, and during the Wilson Admin-
istration we ate cornbread until it
tasted like—ell to us, and sugar in
our coffee was a scarce as honey-
dew in the same place.

The Kentucky State Senate passes
resolutions condemning the U. S.
Senate for seating Newberry in that
body and at the same time the other
branch of the Kentucky Legislature
is laying plans for taking the seat
away from Preacher Johnson, who
happened to be elected to a place in
the lower house as a Republican. The
unseating of Johnson and giving it
to his opponent, a Democrat, whom
Johnson defeated in the election, if
done, and it is most certain to be,
will be upon, what all admit to be
the merest of technicalities.

The Kentucky General Assembly
is working upon a bill which is like-
ly to pass, by which a proposition to
issue road bonds to the amount of
\$50,000,000 will be submitted to the
people for approval. Whether it sur-
vives remains to be seen. If the pro-
ject meets with the approval of the
voters the roads provided for, or
rather those planned for by the last
Legislature can probably be pushed
to completion, but should the pro-
posed bond issue fail there is no
chance for road improvement, that is
general improvement, within the near
future.

For three pounds of sugar to the
one dollar, twelve to twenty dollars
per pair for shoes and many other
items accordingly, of a short time
back, the Democratic Press will in-
variably lay blame upon the war and
wartime conditions, but in compar-
ing present-day conditions, conditions
that everybody admitted were bound
to come, a lot of these same Demo-
cratic papers point with pride to the
unequaled prosperity attained under
the Woodrow Wilson era. They can-
not be induced to go as far back,
however, as 1913 and 1914, neither
can you get one of them to mention
the Adamson Act, under which a cer-
tain class continue to receive nug-
gets of prosperity.

If there is any one thing that Hen-
ry Ford, of "Tin Lizzie" fame, likes
better than selling Fords for a profit
it is publicity. He is said to be worth
a billion dollars, and seems to have
gotten the notion into his head that
he is just about the biggest thing in
the wide U. S. A. He criticizes the
Government for failure to rush into
his proposition to take over the Mus-
cle Shoals project, and occasionally
you see some inference in print that
money is being used to defeat him in
securing possession of the property.
While upon the other hand we see
figures, purporting to be correct, that
in event the Government turns the
property over to Ford upon the
terms he seeks to hurry through,
that the Government will have paid
out approximately one billion dollars
more than it will have taken in at
the date of the expiration of the
lease, 100 years from now. In other
words, the proposition, if put through,
would virtually amount to a subsidy
to Ford and his successors, of near
\$1,000,000,000. If the acceptance of
a proposition, by the Government, is
likely to produce a billion dollar de-
ficit it looks like making haste very
slowly may be a good policy to pur-
sue.

MARSHAL FOR ROCKPORT.

The town of Rockport, in connec-

tion with the business men of that
place has employed Lee W. Pherson,
former sheriff of Breathitt county as
marshal. The new "Cop" is said to
be a terror to "white mule vendors"
and promises to make them live hard
in that community.

BOY IS KILLED BY SCHOOLMATE

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Fourteen-
year-old Alfred Krantz, Kennard
Junior High school pupil, was stab-
bed and killed in the school yard
here late today in an encounter
which, police say, began with the
teasing of a girl pupil by a 16-year-
old schoolmate, who is charged with
delinquency.

The girl appealed to Krantz, ac-
cording to the police, when the
other boy passed a bantering re-
mark. The encounter followed, dur-
ing which Krantz was slashed in the
left thigh.

The boy under arrest denied he
stabbed Krantz. He told the police
Krantz, who, he said, was the ag-
gressor, was accidentally cut during
the scuffle.

Krantz died in a hospital less than
an hour later.

MORROW SEEKING TO END NEWPORT STRIKE

Newport, Ky., Jan. 17.—Gov. Ed-
win P. Morrow, who announced up-
on his arrival Monday night that he
had come to stay until the strike was
settled, met union and company rep-
resentatives this forenoon at the of-
fice of the Master Commissioner at
the Newport Court House in an ef-
fort to bring about an amicable set-
tlement of the strike at the Newport
Rolling Mill.

The strike has been in progress for
more than a month, marked with
such strife and disorder that State
troops have been on duty several
weeks. Gov. Morrow declared the
State cannot stand the expense of
keeping troops here longer and that
he meant to do all in his power to
settle the differences between the
employees and employers. He said
he had canceled all other business
and would not return to Frankfort
until the trouble was ended.

\$31,709,817 DEFICIT FOR ARMOUR IN 1921

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Armour & Co.,
lost \$31,709,817.52 last year, accord-
ing to the annual report read to the
stockholders today by J. Ogden Ar-
mour.

The net income in 1920 was \$5-
319,975.44, equaling 2.4 per cent on
the net capital investment.

During 1921 total sales were ap-
proximately \$600,000,000 as compared
to \$900,000,000 in 1920. The ton-
nage output in 1921, however, was
only seven per cent less than in 1920,
the largest part of the \$300,000,000
decrease being attributed to lower
prices.

Dividends on the preferred stock
and on the common were paid from
the surplus, which has still \$65,000-
000 in that fund.

BAPTISTS TO BEGIN WORK ON \$500,000 HOSPITAL

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—Con-
struction of a \$500,000 hospital will
be begun in Louisville in ninety days
by the Baptists of Kentucky, accord-
ing to Dr. J. W. Porter, chairman of
the Executive Committee of the Bap-
tist State Board of Missions, who was
home today from Louisville, where
he attended a meeting of the board.

The site for the hospital was
bought some time ago, and the Bap-
tists have been raising money for the
building for several years. Before
the hospital is completed over \$400-
000 will be in the treasury to pay for
it, Dr. Porter said.

BETHEL.

The farmers of this community are
very busy burning tobacco beds.

Rev. Wilcox filled his regular ap-
pointment at Bethel church, Satur-
day night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pickrell were
the guests of Mrs. Pickrell's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDowell, Satur-
day night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Smith, who has been
ill for some time, is improving nice-
ly.

Mrs. David Thomas, who has been
in New York for the past year, has
returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maples spent
Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Map-
les' brother, Mr. Chester Stewart,
and Mrs. Stewart, of Centertown.

Mrs. Charlie Smith has purchased
a new buggy.

Mr. John Milburn and family have
moved on Mr. Tom Tatum's farm.

Mrs. Luntie Maples, who has been
confined to her room with illness for
some time is very much improved.

Messrs. Tom Tatum, Dick McDow-
ell, T. Pickrell, John Brown, and
Mrs. Cassie McDowell have had new
telephones put in their homes.

Prayer meeting at Bethel is pro-
gressing nicely.

STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

We see a lot in the papers about
women's dress and the lack of it and
etc. A man from away up in Har-
din county wants to forbid the dear
things appearing upon the streets in
costumes about so high or so low, (of
course you can't see where our hands
are). While we are a member of
the City Council we are serving no-
tice on one and all that we ain't
agoin' to fool with nobody's skirts or
nothin'. If the ladies want to dress
so as to show their dimples, what's
it to us? Its their dimples, besides
we don't have to look at them—if
we don't want to and we won't.—
If our wife's along. If all the ladies
in this place want to come down
town in bathing suits or without
them, by the latter statement we
mean dressed in the ordinary sort of
way, let 'em come on. We'll slip in-
to the basement while they are pass-
ing and there tend our own business
as every gentleman ought to do, and
stop meddlin' with things of no con-
cern to the male sex.

Lewis Fulkerson and Doc Pirle
were somewhat surprised last week at
the things we did not say about them
and their trip to the "Yaller Banks,"
although they don't 'pear to be out of
humor.

There has been a lot of canning
going on in Louisville this week.
With four or five thousand attending
a convention of that order there has
doubtless been a lot of stuff put on
the inside.

About the only exceedingly large
body of men following one and the
same occupation or calling who have
not had or have not announced a
National convention for the near fu-
ture is the amalgamated association
of bootleggers.

Capt. Cox says the best way in the
world for a fellow to grow old fast is
for one's wife to leave him for a
spell. He lows as how he has run
through something like 10 or 12
wives during the two the Missus was
away.

Bat Nall has just about dried up.
You never see his name in print any-
more and people rarely ever speak
to him when they pass him on the
streets. In fact, it looks as though
Bat was a gone gosling, in so far as
publicity is concerned.

While enforcing the ordinance ap-
plying to cut-outs on automobile ex-
hausts, we are moving to amend by
requiring every old grouch in this
town to put a muffler on his or her
old rusty hammer.

Advance your timer, put your foot
on the gas and let's go some. What's
the good in poking when added mo-
mentum makes the going easier.

LOOSE LEAF BARK TOBACCO MARKETS

Henderson—Sales 75,800 pounds
at an average of \$13.92. Prices
slightly improved, except on leaf,
which continues to decline. Buyers
say the crop is larger than they ex-
pected. Three-fourths of the crop
in Henderson, Union and Webster
counties has been sold.

Hopkinsville—Sales 670,000 pounds
at an average of \$16.45. Market
strong. Lower grades higher. Del-
iveries unusually heavy.

Owensboro—Sales 491,000 pounds
at an average of \$13.50. Sales
for the season to date 18,541,405
pounds.

Bowling Green—Sales 25,000
pounds. Quality poor. Leaf rang-
ed from \$6 to \$25, lugs from \$2.50
to \$10.50, trash from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Friday's sales will be the last of the
season.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Approximate-
ly 250,000 pounds were ready for
sale when the market reopened for
the week. Prices little changed from
last week, ranging from \$3 to 8.25
on lugs, \$9.50 to \$19 on common leaf
and \$20 to \$29.50 on good leaf. An
occasional lot of good leaf brings
from \$30 to \$31.50. Deliveries at
the rehandling houses have been
heavy.

Madisonville—Sales 70,000 lbs.
Top price \$35.50. Market stronger
than at any previous time during the
last two weeks.

Paducah—Sales 400,000 pounds
at an average of \$18.52. Leaf rang-
ed from \$13.75 to \$25.75 and lugs
from \$2.90 to \$3.50. Lugs strong.
Leaf firm.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to thank
our friends and neighbors for their
kindly assistance during the illness,
death and burial of our father,
John M. Graham, who departed this
life January 9, 1922.
May the richest blessings abide
with each of you.

THE CHILDREN.

BEADS ODDLY STRUNG

(By I. D. Claire.)

A Kentucky Solon says women have
advanced far enough in the matter
of undress; but why interrupt them
in a task they have now almost
completed?

Of thirteen thousand physicians in-
terviewed by the American Medical
Society 6,600 say whisky has no
therapeutic value and 6,400 say it
does. I do not know which group
is right, but it does occur to me that
if the good doctors know no more
about the medicinal value of pills
and powders than they do about il-
quids the poor patient is in a 'I of a

Five thousand members of the Na-
tional Canners Association are hold-
ing a convention in Louisville this week,
but there is no evidence of rushing
the can.

"When I observe the physical struc-
ture of the dog I am struck with his
marvelous fashion after myself. He
has a vertebrate body, four articu-
lated limbs, two ears, two eyes, two nos-
trils, a mouth, tongue and teeth, all
resembling very closely my own phys-
ical organs, to say nothing of his
heart, his lungs and other internal
organs all functioning loosely after
mine. But it is a pleasing reflection
that he excels me in only a single par-
ticular—faithfulness to his friends.

Prohibition enforcement officers
complain that one of the greatest
hurdles in crystallizing enforcement
sentiment comes of the newspapers
persisting in making a joke of prohi-
bition, to which a waggy editor re-
plies, the newspapers will quit mak-
ing a joke of prohibition when prohi-
bition ceases to be a joke.

The present General Assembly
gives promise of being one of the
best in recent Kentucky history. So
far it has done nothing, and present
indications are that it will continue
to do so. Bad reputations of Ken-
tucky legislatures comes usually by
what they do, not by what they leave
undone.

I shall be very glad when the
spring fishing season arrives, not that
I may go fishing, but for the fun of
spending a week on the old sheet
while Fluke makes his semi-annual
higra to the Mouth of Grassy.

Buddy McFeag, an old friend of
mine, is a confirmed optimist. He
is trying to borrow money with a
promise to pay it out of his "Old
Age" pension, and when told the law
had not yet been passed smilingly re-
plied that he was sure it would be
by the time he was old enough to
draw it.

The philosophy of some philoso-
phers is inscrutable. In a recent edi-
torial in the Hartford Herald I note
the declaration that Debs is not a
criminal, and the comment that he
should, by reason of his prominence,
have been kept in the penitentiary
as a salutary example to potential
criminals. The impulse to criticize
our political opponents sometimes

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

PRICES REDUCED!

THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE F. O. B. DETROIT.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 1922.

Touring, Regular.....	\$348.00.....	\$355.00
Runabout, Regular.....	\$319.00.....	\$325.00
Chassis.....	\$285.00.....	\$295.00
Coupe S. S. and D. R.	\$580.00.....	\$595.00
Sedan S. S. and D. R.	\$645.00.....	\$660.00
Truck Chassis.....	\$430.00.....	\$445.00

Starters are \$70.00, plus tax, and
Demountable Rims are \$25.00, plus tax.
When supplied with open models.
Tractors remain the same.

BEAVER DAM AUTO COMPANY

BEAVER DAM, KY.

COMMITTEE REPORT UNSEATS REPUBLICAN

Democrats Favor Giving Office Held
By J. H. Johnson To Oppo-
nent, Cundiff.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Repres-
entative H. C. Duffy, Harrison county
filed the majority report of the
Cundiff-Johnson Contest Committee
in the House today, and T. O. Holder,
of Russell county, the minority re-
port.

Mr. Duffy's report recommending
the unseating of J. H. Johnson and
the seating of Bryce Cundiff, was
signed by the six Democrats of the
committee and Mr. Holder's by the
three Republicans.

With the minority report were filed
receipts from the Circuit Court re-
ceived by Johnson to show that he
had been discharged for money col-
lected. This was in answer to the
"Quietus" claim of the majority re-
port. The hearing of the case was
made a special order for Friday at 11
o'clock on motion of Minority Leader
J. F. Howarth. The motion to be
discussed at that time is to substitute
the minority for the majority report.

Smith Prepared Majority Report.
The majority report, prepared by
Representative Ira D. Smith of Chris-
tian county, recommends the un-
seating of Mr. Johnson and the sit-
ting of his seat to Bryce Cundiff,
while the minority report, signed by
the three Republican members of the
committee, recommends the retention
of Mr. Johnson.

The majority report is based on
Section 45 of the State Constitution,
which states that "No collector of
taxes or public money" shall be a
member of the Legislature until he
shall have received a quietus six
months before the election, and a
portion of the Statutes which makes
the office of Magistrate incompatible
with a seat in the General Assem-
bly.

The minority report calls attention
to the fact that the word "quietus"
occurs but once in the Constitution
and once in the Statutes. In the Stat-
utes it requires that a Sheriff shall
receive a quietus from the State Au-
ditor or the Fiscal Court.

The report contends that a writing
which is a "quietus" can be given
only by these officials and that the
constitutional provision applies only to
Sheriff's and other tax collectors.
It points out that, as a Magistrate
settles with the Circuit Court and not
with the Auditor or the Fiscal Court
that it is impossible for him to re-
ceive a quietus.

NOTICE

To Parents, Teachers, and Pupils
of Ohio County.—Our second semes-
ter of school opens January 16. We
are continuing our regular Classical
and Vocational courses, and also or-
ganizing new classes in Agriculture,
Domestic Science, Public Speaking,
Expression and Music, and are well
prepared to take care of any students
who may wish to enter either Grade
or High School work.

E. E. ALLISON, Supt.,
Beaver Dam Graded and High School.

TOWN GOSSIP!

Are you attending our Big Clearance Sale? If not you are the loser. It's the talk of the town. Everybody is wondering how we do it. Don't be a "doubting Thomas," come and see us and we will explain to you how we can sell.

\$40.00 Ladies' Cloaks.....	\$24.95
\$30.00 Ladies' Cloaks.....	20.95
\$25.00 Ladies' Cloaks.....	15.95
\$35.00 Men's Overcoats.....	24.95
\$30.00 Men's Overcoats.....	19.95
\$15.00 Men's Overcoats.....	8.95

WE WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU

How we can sell to you thousands of yards of Mill-Ends and Short Lengths below manufacturer's price.

35c Gingham, 32 inches wide, per yd.....	20c
25c Gingham, 27 inches wide, per yd.....	19c
20c Gingham, 27 inches wide, per yd.....	10c
Good Prints, dark or light, per yd.....	8c
Best Outing, per yd.....	15c
Best Bed Ticking, per yd.....	35c
\$1.25 White Table Linen, per yd.....	69c
35c Fancy Suitings, per yd.....	19c
36-inch Domestic, per yd.....	10c
Good 36-inch Bleach, per yd.....	15c
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Ladies' Furs.....	\$11.95
35c yar-wide Percales, very best, per yd.....	20c
\$6.00 Ladies' Waists.....	\$4.95
\$8.00 Ladies' Waists.....	\$6.95

FAIR & Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS

The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

PERSONAL NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. V. L. Fulkerson was in Owensboro last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keown, city, spent Saturday and Sunday in Owensboro.

Mr. Freeman Schapmire was the week-end guest of relatives in Central City.

Mrs. Arthur Petty, of Henderson, spent last week-end with relatives in Hartford.

Mr. W. H. Phillips, of near Reynolds, was in Hartford Wednesday on business.

Mr. Nat Condit, of Route 4, was a visitor at this office Wednesday, while in town.

Highest cash price paid for eggs and poultry every day in the year.
W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

County Attorney Otto C. Martin was in Frankfort a few days last week on business.

Double set of good baggy harness and pole for sale. Price right.
E. E. BIRKHEAD.

Mrs. Hinton Leach is spending the week-end with relatives in Livermore and Owensboro.

If it is anything to eat, we have it. Clean, fresh stock of Groceries.
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

Messrs. John T. Smith, Jr., and Jake Holderman, of Fordsville, were in Hartford yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Silbert, of Owensboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillespie Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Belcher are the parents of a fine 13-pound girl, born Sunday the 15th, inst.

We are headquarters for Red Top and Red Clover Seed, and other grass seeds.
W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Walker are host and hostess to a fine boy baby, born Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The local High School Basketball team will engage the Whitesville High Five on the local's court tomorrow night.

We are headquarters for Red top and Red Clover Seed, and other grass seed.
W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Mr. William Johnson is able to be out on the streets again, after being confined to his room since Christmas.

Mrs. Anthony Robertson, of Heflin, spent last week-end in Hartford, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Porter.

Mrs. Ollie Barnett spent the week-end in Owensboro, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther Norris, and Mr. Norris.

Come in and see us; you'll see something good to eat you have been looking for.
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

Mr. W. T. Woodward, who has been confined to his bed with illness, for the past few weeks, is very much improved.

Mr. M. P. Maddox, of Equality, is spending a few days in Hartford, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Hill and family.

The Lady Macabees will not hold a session Thursday, Jan. 26, but will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 2:00 o'clock instead.

Mrs. Jefferson Waterson, of Ashley, Ill., will arrive in Hartford next Monday to spend ten days or two weeks with relatives.

We are getting mixed car, Oats, Shorts, and Shipstuff. Get our prices on five, ten and twenty bag lots.
W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Mr. Henry Leach, of the Ohio County Drug Co., returned Saturday from Louisville, where he had spent a few days on business.

Mrs. L. G. Barrett and little son, Lynn Culley, have returned to their home in Hartford, after spending ten days the guests of Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Culley, at Stanley.

Attorney M. L. Heavrin, is expected to return tomorrow from Aberdeen, Miss., where he went on business the first of this week.

Anything in the fancy line to eat. Ask us for it. If we don't have it, we will get it for you.
WILLIAMS & TAYLOR.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin has returned to her home in Hartford, after spending a month with relatives in Owensboro and Daviess county.

Mrs. W. C. Blankenship left Monday for Herrin, Ill., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Noble Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duke left Saturday for Jackson, Mich., to be the guests of Mrs. Duke's sister, Mrs. R. D. Nelson and family for several days.

Mrs. James Nance and son, William, of Owensboro, spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnett returned home Wednesday from a few days visit to the family of Tom Stevens, at Utica, and Will Spurrier, Owensboro.

Mr. Herbert Park, of Route 5, recently butchered two hogs of the Red Duroc type, aged about 15 or 16 months, which netted the "tiny" total of 770 pounds.

Miss Clarice Ward, of Detroit, Mich., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ward, of Noreck, the first of this week, for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. C. Schapmire and daughter left Wednesday for their home in Bloomington, Ill., after several days visit to relatives in Hartford, and Ohio county.

Mrs. A. K. Anderson and son, Ernest Woodward Anderson, will go to Owensboro today, where Ernest Anderson will receive further treatment for ear trouble.

Don't fail to come out to the basketball game tomorrow night, rooting by home rooters for the home team is most always worth a few points in a good game.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and little daughter, of the Green River country, visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and little son, Allison Brenton, returned to their home in Herrin, Ill., Saturday, after making an extended visit to relatives in Hartford and McHenry.

Mrs. Berta Pedigo, operator and assistant agent with the L. & N. R. Company at the local depot, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Ferguson, in Hopkinsville.

Dr. A. B. Riley, of whose return from Chicago we made mention in these columns last week, has opened offices on the second floor of the Ohio County Drug Company building.

Mrs. Anna Berryman, of near Hartford, left last Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Driskill, and family.

Mr. Charles Reynolds, of the Bowling Green Business University, was in Hartford the first of this week in the interest of the school, and was the guest of Mr. Walter Wedding while here.

Burning root started a blaze upon the roof of the dwelling of Mr. R. D. Walker, Monday evening about 6:30. The alarm was given and the small conflagration quickly extinguished by Hartford's expert bucket brigade.

Mr. Clarence Bartlett, of the law firm of Kirk and Bartlett, has purchased the new bungalow on Union street of Mr. C. B. Carden. Mr. Bartlett together with his family moved into their new home Tuesday.

Miss Gustine Mills, Linotype operator for The Republican has been confined to her home during the past week on account of a severe cold and slight fever. The young lady was thought to be somewhat improved yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Woodring, accompanied by her children, who had been in Terre Haute, Ind., attending the bedside of Mrs. Woodring's sister, Miss Beulah Hefington, have returned to their home here. Miss Hefington died prior to their return.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Holbrook and baby, and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook went to Livermore Tuesday, where they remained to Wednesday, the guests of relatives, going from there to Owensboro to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Murphree.

Mrs. Virgil Stevens, of Littleton, Col., who has been visiting in and near Hartford for some time, left this city Saturday for Utica, where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Tom Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens, for a few days before returning to her home.

Mrs. Morris McCracken and children, little Miss Nancy and Jessie McCracken, who have been visiting Mrs. McCracken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller, will leave this week for Paris, Tenn., where they will join Mr. McCracken and make their home in the future. (Louisville Herald of Sunday.)

CHARLIE PATTON, who is ill of pneumonia, is better.

Mrs. Monroe Smith is suffering considerably as a result of the extraction of an infected tooth.

James, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Funk, is thought to be taking pneumonia.

Mrs. Iva Keown, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Patton and a few friends were at the bedside of little Charlie Patton Sunday.

Mr. Clint Park, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

Misses Ella and Georgia Smith, Copia Kirk and Mr. Herman Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonis Smith a few days last week.

The party at Mr. John Smiley's Saturday night was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

Taylor school closed Friday with several patrons present who considered themselves delightfully entertained by the teacher and her well-trained pupils.

Little Antha Ann Taylor, of Taffy, was the guest of her aunt, Tina Gray, at Union Grove last week.

BEECH VALLEY.

Mr. Charlie Baughn, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clabe Wedding, at Adaburg, last Wednesday, January 11, of a complication of diseases. He had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since the age of sixteen. Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Magaa, Friday, 13, by Rev. Wilcox, of Dundee. After which the remains were deposited in the burying ground near by. He is survived by his wife, and six children, Mrs. Clabe Wedding, Odes, Vernon, Willard, Cully, and Maynys Baughn, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He was formerly a resident of this neighborhood, but for the past two years had been residing at Adaburg.

Miss Ruth Foreman, of Dundee, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lee P. Miller and Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Abe White, of Bells Run, is the guest of her son, Mr. Archie White and Mrs. White.

The farmers of this vicinity are very busy burning plant beds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westerfield, Narrows, J. D. Miller and family, of Dukehurst, and R. A. Duke and family, Sunnydale, were guests of Mrs. M. E. Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Magan, of Adaburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Magan's father, Mr. J. C. Magan, and Mrs. Magan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patton, of Ralph, were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Miller, and Mr. Miller.

HERBERT.

Mrs. John Stinnett died January 10 and was buried at Panther Creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Floyd, a boy, January 8.

Misses Daisy Belle Hobbs and Penrl Joe Burdette, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Corley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Howe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Midkiff.

George Lee Payne, son of Mr. Bill Payne, has pneumonia.

Miss Nina Burdette was the guest of Mrs. H. Corley Sunday.

Miss Mabel Reardon was the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Barker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jamaica Kellems, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Mae Burdette closed a successful school here Friday.

Word has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Ella Milligan, of Owensboro, Sunday. She has many relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Optimist—I hear Brownsmith is going to be married.

Pessimist—Serves him right. I never did like the fellow.

Big Reductions on Buick Automobiles

Prices have been slashed on these good automobiles although the superlative high grade in workmanship, material used in all its parts and general beauty is fully maintained. In fact, the 1922 models are even better than those heretofore put on the market. Our prices F. O. B. Hartford are:

No. 34, 4-Cylinder Roadster.....	\$ 980
No. 35, 4-Cylinder Touring, 5 passenger.....	1,020
No. 36, 4-Cylinder Coupe, 3 passenger.....	1,395
No. 37, 4 Cylinder Sedan, 5 passenger.....	1,495
No. 44, 6-Cylinder Roadster,.....	1,465
No. 45, 6-Cylinder Touring, 5 passenger.....	1,495
No. 46, 6-Cylinder Coupe, 3 passenger.....	2,025
No. 47, 6-Cylinder Sedan, 5 passenger.....	2,325
No. 48, 6-Cylinder Coupe 4 passenger.....	2,025

ACTON BROTHERS

Ohio County Distributors
HARTFORD, - KENTUCKY

Farmers, Notice!

Annual Meeting

January 23rd

Election of Directors and Officers,
Wide-Awake Speakers.

Come and Boost Agriculture.

OHIO COUNTY FARM BUREAU,
Hartford, Ky.

FORD COMPLAINT IS UNWARRANTED

Weeks Reverts Assertion That Action On Shoals Plans Is Delayed Unnecessarily.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Weeks in a formal statement today described as "unwarranted criticism" the assertions of Henry Ford that action on the proposal of the Detroit manufacturer for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and power projects had been unnecessarily delayed by the War Department.

The War Secretary in his statement added that Mr. Ford during their conference here last Saturday made no complaint as to delay and gave the Secretary to understand that he would make no public statement on the conference. Mr. Weeks' statement was brought forth by charges of unnecessary delay in declarations made by Mr. Ford prior to his departure from Washington after the conference.

The statement issued by Secretary Weeks follows:

"Yes I have noticed the comments made by Mr. Ford and sent out through the press associations relating to his offer for the Muscle Shoals plant. The facts are that after Mr. Ford left my office he sent his secretary to me to say that he did not wish to make any statement to the press and asked that I make whatever statement seemed necessary relating to our interview. This I did within a very few minutes as representatives of the press were waiting in my office. The statement, in effect, was that I proposed to transmit Mr. Ford's offer to Congress, the only action I could take, as even Mr. Ford knows that I cannot sell real estate without authority of Congress and that nothing could come of his offer, involving an appropriation as it does, without the action of Congress.

"Apparently by the time Mr. Ford reached his hotel he had forgotten the message he had sent me through his secretary and, I correctly quoted, indulged in unjust and unwarranted criticism. I regret that Mr. Ford, by this action, seems to have put himself in the class of those who go to the press with that kind of sentiment rather than saying it to the individ-

ual concerned. It would have been easy for him to have done so, as he had been talking with me within half an hour and had not suggested any such thought; either he has been, nor his representatives, ever made any complaint to me that I was unduly delaying action. If they had done so, I could easily have demonstrated that there was no basis for the charge.

The Secretary explained that he had no intention of entering into a controversy with Mr. Ford, but the statement of last Saturday "was too raw to let it pass unnoticed."

SECOND TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE STARTED

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Taking of testimony in the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe Arbuckle got well under way here today, three witnesses being examined at the single session of court held.

Leo Friedman, assistant district attorney, made the opening statement for the prosecution, outlining evidence whereby it hopes to prove that Miss Virginia Rappe died of injuries received at Arbuckle's hands.

The outstanding feature of today's proceedings was the submission to the court of a report prepared by three doctors. This report was used at the first trial of Arbuckle, which resulted in a jury disagreement. The doctors, named by Judge Harold Louderback for the purpose, examined organs of Miss Rappe to determine if there was any evidence of violence in them. The report said there was none, and following its reading to the new jury the doctors substantiated it with verbal testimony.

F. X. Lathup, diagram expert of the San Francisco police department, who made maps and took photographs of the Arbuckle suite in the Hotel St. Francis, was on the witness stand when court adjourned until tomorrow.

NOTICE

By mutual consent of each of the parties hereto the law firm of Heavrin & Martin is dissolved to take effect January 1st, 1922.

Witness our signatures this December 31, 1921

M. L. HEAVRIN,
OTTO C. MARTIN.

BUFFALO HERDS OF WEST, INCREASING

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Within a few years buffalo meat ought to be fairly plentiful in the markets of the United States and Canada.

With the decision of the Canadian government to kill a certain percentage of the herds in the buffalo herd at Wainwright, in Alberta, comes the announcement that Wenas range, a wild, unfenced tract of 25,000 acres in Washington, between the Yakima and Columbia Rivers, is to be turned into a buffalo ranch, with young Indian bucks employed as herd riders.

The buffalo that will form the nucleus of the proposed herd are already on the range and are a selected lot from the herd of the "Scotty" Philip estate at Pierre, S. D. The Philip herd is the largest privately-owned herd in the world. O. D. Gibson will be in charge of the Wenas range buffalo ranch.

The Wainwright herd roams a fenced-in pasture of more than 100,000 acres in the heart of the pioneer trapping grounds of the Hudson Bay Company.

It numbers 5,000 and is the largest herd in the world. It has demonstrated the fact that buffalo, under present-day conditions, will increase at a rate far greater than is necessary for the preservation of the species. So also has the Philip herd, which grew from five calves captured wild on the Dakota plains. The Philip herd is now being broken up and sold because it has outgrown its range.

THE BOY WE LIKE

The boy who never makes fun of old age.
The boy who does not cheat in work or play.
The boy who never calls anybody bad names, no matter what anybody calls him.
The boy who is never cruel to animals.
The boy who never lies. Even when he has little spots on his character.
The boy who never makes a fun of a comrade for something he could not help.
The boy who says "No" when asked to do a wrong thing.
The boy who is always courteous to women and girls.
The boy who would "rather be right than be President."

PRINCESS SUE BY JEWELER

When Princess Fatma Sultana of Afghanistan, who was received by President Harding on her recent visit to this country, bought jewelry of Magan S. Dave, of New York, she gave a promissory note. The note has not been paid so the jeweler has brought suit for \$2000.

RUCTIONS COMING

A Southerner and a Northerner were discussing the remoteness of certain backwoods districts in their respective sections. "Why," said the Southerner, "there are towns in the Berkshires that don't know to this day how the battle of Manilla bay came out."

"That's nothing," countered the Southerner, "there are hill regions down my way where they don't know the Revolution is over."

"H'm," mused the Northerner. "Then there'll sure be something doing when they get word that the Civil war is on."—National T. June.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AMERICAN CONSUL A HERO

French papers reported the heroic act of a man who was seen to leap from the cliffs into the sea near Boulogne and rescue a drowning boy, but as he would not give his name he was referred to as a "handsome Englishman." Later the American consul at Boulogne, W. W. Corcoran of Washington, was confined to his bed ill from exposure, and it was learned that he was the handsome Englishman in question. He is athletic and an expert swimmer.

WINTER-BLOOMING LILIES OF THE VALLEY

Lilies of the valley which are universally admired may easily be added to one's list of potted plants and their blooms can be enjoyed in the house throughout the winter. Here's how to turn the trick according to the national garden bureau service: Before the ground freezes too hard dig up from the lily bed in the garden or lawn a number of the plump ones choosing only the plumpest ones which contain flower buds. Transfer them to flower-pots, half a dozen or so to each eight-inch pot. Leave them outdoors until thoroughly frozen. Then bring them into the house,

a pot at a time as wanted. After being thawed by the heat of the house the plump will at once begin to grow and will send forth their dainty white, sweet-scented bells within a remarkably short time.

These flowers are not often grown indoors in winter but as they can be started and handled so easily every living room ought to have a few to add cheer and sprightliness and to remind the occupants of the coming springtime. Aside from their beauty and their decorative value flowers in the house are beneficial in that they help to keep the air pure by extracting carbon dioxide from it and liberating oxygen in its stead.

"Whom does the baby resemble?" "Well, he has my wife's eyes and my nose, but I can't imagine where he got his voice, unless it was from my auto horn."

Willis—I see by the paper that it is raining oil in China.
Gills—Well, I shouldn't wonder! That's probably the bottom falling out of one of those Texas oil wells that I bought stock in. (Floral Herald.)

New socks and stockings will wear much better if washed in warm water and a little soap before taken into use.

Humorous Man in street car—Has anyone dropped a wad of notes with a rubber hand round them?
Humorous Man—Well, I've just found the rubber band.

Nurse (to young husband)—A fine 10-pound baby, sir.
Young husband (gathering things mixed in the excitement)—Glorious! Am I a father or a mother—Life.

Customer—Have you good musical instruments?
Dealer—Yes indeed, once are the best in the town; can't be beat.
Customer—Very sorry indeed. I wanted a drum. Good-day!

Mrs. Groop—What did you think when you woke up and saw the regular going through your husband's clothes?
Mr. Groop—I think we that he was very generous about it.

She—I was; you never thought of me as marrying?
He—Sure I did. So I didn't.—Home News.

Anyone who does not believe that perpetual motion is possible should take a day's trip on the cars with a five-year-old boy.

BLAMES MEN FOR STYLES

The responsibility for low-necked gowns, short skirts and gauzy stockings rests on the men, declares Bishop Alma White of New York, head of the Pillar of Fire nomination. Woman's immodesty in dress is due to man's cupid, she says, and it is for mercenary purposes that woman has been forced before the public to become the object of criticism. The bare neck and chest is a trick to give jewelers a greater demand for their wares, she declares, and every part of her dress is regulated so as to bring in the most money. Women is never consulted about any of the details of her clothing; she claims to be independent, but she wears just what the male style-mongers tell her to.

GIRL WEDS GIRL AS PRANK

In Boston, where they do "something different" now and then, Ethel M. Kimball masqueraded as a man and married Louise Margaret. Ethel gave her name as James T. Hathway. When arrested and charged with falsifying the court record she pleading guilty; it was "only a joke" she said.

SHORT SKIRT IS

HOON TO GIRLS

In an address to a group of high-school girls in Philadelphia, Mrs. E. O. Middleton of Kansas City declared that the short dress is "hygienic, if nothing else can be said in its favor." She said it was only natural that girls should want their dresses short but that the length should be a "happy medium." Modern women are a little lax, in her estimation; smoking and drinking got a flying start during the war and things have not returned to normal.

In a crowded street car a female strap-hanger was loudly complaining at the back of gallantry of the men occupying seats. Finally one of them looked up. "Do you believe in woman's rights, madam?" he inquired. "Certainly I do," she flared back. "Then stand up like a man," he retorted.

Old gentleman (to street urchin)—How old are you, little boy?
Urchin—Five years.
Old gentleman—You must be mistaken. You couldn't get that dirty in five years.—Copenhagen Klod Hans.

KENTUCKY'S THOROUGHBRED CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION

Under the Pari-Mutual System the Kentucky Jockey Club Has Lifted Racing to the Highest Plane—An Example to the Whole Country—\$3,479,675.00 Distributed in Three Years

(From the New York Rider and Driver)

Whenever the thoroughbred is mentioned, Kentucky, the home of Man o' War, and for a hundred years the center of the breeding industry in this country, always comes to mind. It is not possible to conceive of racing in America without the yearly contribution of thoroughbreds from the Bluegrass State. There are great breeding farms in New York, Virginia, California and elsewhere, but the very life blood of the thoroughbred cause pours from Kentucky's ever-flowing fountain. In this favored State, with its fertile fields deep in bluegrass throughout the winter, the horse reaches perfection.

The Rider and Driver does not know of any greater calamity that could happen to the horse industry than for Kentucky to turn against the thoroughbred, and destroy the great breeding industry, which has not only made the State world-famous, but has added every farmer in America by improving the breed of horses. The War Department has repeatedly gone on record in favor of the thoroughbred, without which the Army would not have suitable mounts. The Remount Service, in charge of United States Army officers, has established breeding farms with thoroughbred stallions at their head, horses that have had their speed, courage and endurance tried in contests on the turf. These great harnesses will provide the type of cavalry horse that the Army needs, and every farmer in this country cannot only add to the Army by sending his horses to thoroughbred studs, but can be assured of reaping a substantial profit, as the War Department is constantly in the market for horses of this character.

Just in Kentucky under the direction of the Kentucky Jockey Club is set up a pari-mutual system, perfect with the pari-mutual system perfect-

ed, it has set an example to the world in point of high class contests, clean racing generous stakes and purses. Under the old order, the meetings were dragged out to an interminable length, in one year one hundred and fifty-five days, and in another year one hundred and seventy-four.

Under the State Racing Commission, created by an Act of the Legislature, the number of days on which racing is permitted has been cut to one hundred and eight. There is strict supervision of all turf matters, with the result that beginning with the Kentucky Derby, with \$50,000 added, which has been run at Churchill Downs for forty-seven years, the quality of racing in Kentucky sets the standard for the whole country.

Formerly turfmen raced for \$400 purses, and the amount distributed yearly ran from \$300,000 to \$600,000. Since the organization of the Kentucky Jockey Club, three years ago, the amount distributed daily in stakes and purses averaged over \$11,500, and the yearly total was as follows:

1919	\$ 307,190.00
1920	1,290,800.00
1921	1,281,385.00

Total \$3,479,675.00

The Kentucky Jockey Club pays over \$270,000 each year into the State Treasury in license fees and pays \$10,000 additional in State, City and County taxes.

With millions of dollars invested in horse lands devoted exclusively to the raising of thoroughbreds, and other horses, the industry has not only been able to supply the world, but has been able to supply the world with the best of horses. The Rider and Driver believes that the Kentucky Jockey Club, by its plan of clean racing, has set an example to the world which when it has been followed will result in a similar plan of clean racing.

SHE DECLARES IT IS SIMPLY GRAND

Charlottesville Woman Says Her Strength and Energy Returned After Taking Tanlac.

"It used to leave me so exhausted to walk up stairs I just had to lie down for an hour or two to rest and get my breath back; but since taking Tanlac I can climb the steps two or three times without having to stop to rest," said Mrs. Henry Elliott, 21 Earley Building, Charlottesville, Va. "My stomach got out of order about four or five months ago, and at the time I got Tanlac I was in such an awful fix I could hardly do my housework. I gave up eating first one thing and then another because it hurt me so bad until finally I was hardly eating anything, but even then I suffered great pain in my stomach for hours after eating. I got so dizzy many times I couldn't stand up. Nights I just lay awake most of the time so nervous I couldn't close my eyes, and often the sound of running water upset me so I had to cut it off before it ran enough for me to wash the dishes. "But the first three doses of Tanlac helped me so much I noticed I was better, and I just kept improving right on until now I'm so hungry about my meal I can hardly wait until I get it on the table. Everything agrees with me, too, and my strength and energy have come back to me. My nerves never bother me a bit, and I sleep right on all night without waking up. Tanlac is simply grand." Tanlac is sold in Hartford by Dr. L. B. Bean, and by all leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

An old hotel in Switzerland bears over the door the ancient Roman salutation, "Hospes Salve," welcome stranger. A Yankee tourist last summer, seeing the legend, exclaimed: "Why these here Swiss fellows heat Sloan's Liniment for advertising. These Hospes has got his salve-sign right over the door of this here high-toned hotel."

King George declares his yacht will have to go to pacht, because she takes a lacht of coin he hasn't gacht.—Wheeling News.

HAS ONLY 10 HUSBANDS

Declaring herself to be a "nut on soldiers and sailors," Mrs. Helen Taylor-Kelley-Means-Moeller-Ferguson-Drexler, 22 years old, admitted the charge in Chicago of having married

16 men during the last three years to obtain the government allotment for the wife of a man in the service. She lived with each victim just long enough to get the money signed over to her. Her income amounted to \$500 a month.

THE "TALE" OF A BUNNY

Little Susie, aged 6, walking along a country road with her mother, suddenly exclaimed: "Oh! I saw a bunny-rabbit run down there!"

"Nonsense, child; imagination," said her mother.

Susie was silent for a few moments; then: "Mother, is 'imagination' white behind?"

GIANT RADIO STATION NOW COMPLETE

Buenos Aires now has one of the most powerful radio stations in the world. It consists of six towers each 630 feet in height, and in the first tests messages were received from stations 15,000 kilometers distant. A code message being sent from San Francisco to Japan was picked up. It is claimed that the station, which is German built, will be able to receive messages from all over the world.

"What were the mule driver's last words?"

"He said, 'Stand still, Jenny, while I carry your heels.'—Boys' Magazine.



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Convenes first Monday in each month.
Judge—R. R. Wedding.
County Atty.—Otto C. Martin.
Clerk—Guy Ranney.
Sheriff—G. A. Ralph; Deputies: Mack Cook, Iris Bender, George P. Jones.
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Convenes first Monday in each month.

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Claud Renfrow, Dundee.

Examinations.
For Common School Diplomas—Fourth Friday and Saturday in January, and Second Friday and Saturday in May. To be held in Fordsville, Beaver Dam and Hartford.

For Teachers' Certificates—Third Friday and Saturday in May, June and September. Except notice is given to the contrary the latter examinations will be held in Hartford.

OTHER OFFICERS

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Tommy and Billy had been fighting on their way home from school. The next day the teacher received a note to this effect: "Dear Madam—As one of your scholars hit my boy in the eye with a stone, he can't see out of it. So will you please see in to it?"

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CONVENTION TO DEAL WITH DAIRY PROBLEMS

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—As in former years, dairying in all its important phases is to have a prominent place on the program of the tenth annual Farm and Home Convention to be held here Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2 and 3, according to plans being made for the event. Exhibits of fine dairy cattle, meetings of various dairy organizations and discussions relative to the management of the herd will take up a large part of the program.

Among the organizations which will hold meetings in connection with this part of the convention program are the Kentucky Jersey Cattle Club, Kentucky Holstein Cattle Club and Kentucky Manufacturers of Dairy Products.

A number of prominent dairy authorities already have been engaged to address the farmers and their wives who are interested in dairying, according to the announcement. These will include W. W. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club; C. G. Vahlkamp, Paducah, president of the National Dairy Cattle Club; J. C. McDowell, senior dairyman from the United States Department of Agriculture; Harry Hartke, Covington; W. E. Skinner, secretary of the National Dairy Show; C. Oscar Ewing, Louisville; J. M. Howie, Anchorage, Clarence Smith, LaGrange and Mrs. S. T. Henning, Shelbyville. J. J. Hooper, head of the college dairy department also will take part in the program.

Mr. Fitzpatrick will tell of the Guernsey breed of dairy cattle, Mr. McDowell will explain how it is possible for farmers to start with the herds already on their farms and build a high producing one while Mr. Hartke will tell of needed dairy legislation in the State. Mr. Skinner will discuss the relation of dairying to present day farming.

Pat was shaving himself in the open air, when his landlord came along.

"Do you always shave outside?" the latter inquired.

"Faith, I do," replied Pat. "Do yez think I'm fur-r-lined?"

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A pessimist is a man who thinks the world is against him. And he is probably right.—London Punch.

The French say lasting peace comes with security. Everyone who is reasonable must admit that lasting security hinges on peace.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The soviet has paid Poland 50 billion marks. This is nearly enough, in the United States, to buy a fairly good outfielder.

As we understand it, Russia's main needs are statesmen with brains and foreigners with capital.—Galveston News.

A reply to "What is the world coming to?" we say "America."—Witchia Bencon.

Russian soviet leaders say they are remodeling the government after the western pattern. When they arrange to give every man and woman of voting age a vote, and guarantee to count it as cast, they will have made a good beginning.—Toledo Blade.

English is the official language at the Washington disarmament conference, but interpreters are provided for those who can only speak American.—London Eve.

The farmers may be the backbone of the country, as so often has been claimed, but nobody is denying that the reformer folk continue to be the jawbone of the country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Patience is a great virtue, especially to those who lusted heavily in German marks when they were around 4 cents.

—Columbus Dispatch.
Boston Herald—Began your mental training for the impending income tax returns?

VIEWS ABOUT WOMEN.

Toledo Blade—Somebody has found that women voters are a puzzle. Evidently they are as mystifying in politics as in their love affairs.

Providence Bulletin—Of course, President McCracken of Vassar was joking when he declared that women are 50 years ahead of man. Everybody knows that woman is far too fond of man to separate herself from him by all that distance.

Waterbury Republican—Men wear clothes according to weather. Girls also wear clothes according to whether they're in a style or not.

Cincinnati Enquirer—Many a modern girl who can put a patch on a

punctured tire could not put a patch on a punctured pair of trousers to save her

Springfield Republican—Young men go to college now as young men do, not renouncing marriage, but putting it off to the proper time. So far from casting marriage out of their reckoning, Vassar women prepare for it in their study of the problems of marriage, maternity and the care of children.

Toledo Blade—Women are said to be rapidly increasing in height. Do you suppose it comes from standing up for their rights?

Philadelphia Inquirer—A smart woman may be able to make a fool of any man, but more often she doesn't. St. Louis Globe-Democrat—One kind of heroine is an educated woman who is willing to do her own housework.

Galveston News—As a general thing, after you get used to seeing a woman in her new spring hat you forget how funny she looks.

Baltimore Sun—A woman never gets so stout but the salesgirl who holds up a frock for her inspection will say: "This is a sweet little thing."

Toledo Blade—Common sense scores again. A Missouri school-ma'am won a beauty contest but refused to go into the movies.

Farm Journal—You never catch a man who finds fault with his wife's cooking trying his hand at it himself. He knows better.

Modern Woodman—If any woman had all the clothes she wanted the rest of the women would have to go in barrels.

Lincoln Star—When the bride promises to obey, she waives her rights; but it isn't a permanent wave.

Youth's Companion—How many self-made men have in reality been made by their wives?

Burlington News—The trouble with a lot of wives is that, if given rope enough, they skip with it.

Cincinnati Enquirer—Give 'em trousers and suspenders and anything else that will satisfy the National Woman's party. Might as well clear the slate of all demands, for we'll have to do it sooner or later. God bless 'em!

Wathena Times—When a man becomes famous every girl who ever snubbed him as a youth looks upon herself as having been his sweetheart.

Charleston Gazette—A historian says that women ruled the world 2,500 years before the birth of Christ. They also have ruled it 1921 years since.

Cleveland Plain Dealer—Whether or not you agree with the Hon. Alice Robertson, M. C., you are compelled to admit that she is an upstanding, hard hitting, self-reliant person who does not shun a fight and who toadies to no-one.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

EARLY HATCHED PULLETS BOOST POULTRY PROFITS

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—Kentucky farmers have an opportunity to realize greater profits from their poultry flocks if they will hatch their pullets early in order for them to start laying next fall and winter when eggs are high priced, according to suggestions being made by the College of Agriculture. The first hatch should be out by March 1 and the last one not later than May 1 in order for farmers to take advantage of the opportunity to have winter eggs.

Fresh eggs are highest in the late fall and winter because hens stop laying, the poultrymen say. However, Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte and Rhode Island Red pullets begin laying when about seven months old and if hatched early, will supply eggs after hens stop laying. Leghorns, Minorcas and hens of the lighter breeds begin laying when about six months old.

Matty—Hello, Joe! Goin' to the doctor's again? I thought he had cured you of your old complaint.

Joe—He did, but I've got another one now.

Matty—What's the matter with you now, Joe?

Joe—Why, I jes got his bill this morning.

Doctor Blunt—Hang that telephone—I was too late.

Wife—What was the patient dead, darling?

"Dead? No, he was all right again."—London Opinion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LEAGUE COUNCIL ENDS SESSIONS

Geneva, Jan. 11.—The council of the League of Nations, which has been in session here since last week, adjourned tonight until April 25. The next meeting will be held at Geneva when, according to resolutions adopted today, the plan of holding public sessions will be followed, except when personalities are being discussed or other reasons make closed sessions necessary.

Dr. Gastao de Cunha, of Brazil, was chosen president of the council to succeed Paul Hymans, of Belgium.

Today's session was taken up largely with discussions of the minorities in Cilicia and with disposing of current business.

The council created a permanent advisory commission to take up the question of the white slave traffic and invite Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Spain, Denmark, Poland, Rumania and Uruguay to name delegates.

The council decided to send a medical commission to the Black Sea and Mediterranean parts to study the subjects of quarantine and disinfection, with a view to preparation of a new international sanitary code.

The council did not act upon the appointment of Dr. William Wheelock Peet, director of the American Bible Society at Constantinople, as the league's commissioner in Turkey to investigate the white slave traffic as well as the condition of Christian girls in Turkish harems, which Dr. Peet agreed to accept if given adequate authority. The council wrote him asking if he would investigate the charges of atrocities and excesses in the Near East. His reply is expected to be favorable.

THEFT-PROOF HOUSES FOR LIQUOR IS URGED

Washington, Jan. 14.—Concentration in a few theft-proof warehouses of 38,000,000 gallons of pre-war whisky, now so widely scattered throughout the country, again was urged by international revenue officials who appeared before a House Committee.

The committee was told that such a concentration would result in the reduction of what was described as "leakage" as well as a saving of \$500,000 annually in the cost of guarding the stocks. Members of the committee suggested that the revenue officials draft legislation embodying their ideas and forward it to the bureau.

GOOD KITCHEN LIGHT MAKES THE WORK GO BETTER

Are sink, stove, worktable, and other important parts of your kitchen well lighted? Every kitchen needs good artificial lighting as well as plenty of daylight, and sun during some part of the day. Dark, gloomy kitchens may often be transformed into cheerful workrooms by cutting an additional window or even by painting walls and woodwork a color that reflects rather than absorbs light. Reflectors behind wall lamps and lights help in throwing light where it is most needed, the United States Department of Agriculture finds.

Gough—We all have our ups and downs.

Edgar—Yes; even a footpad will knock you down before he holds you up.

Bura—That grocer certainly gives light weight. I hot he was a profiteer during the war.

Stern—Oh, no, he was mess sergeant in my outfit.—Legion Weekly.

"How many halves in a football game?"

"There are seven; Two halves of the game, the right and left half on each eleven, and the quarter on each team."—Chicago Tribune.

A STRIKING EXAMPLE

A man with cowardice imbued Would even strike an attitude, And feel quite safe in the attack, Since an attitude can't strike back.

Duluth Herald.

Green—What did poor old Steve leave his son?

Keen—Oh, he left him the capacity for hard work which he himself as inherited from his father. It was quite as good as new; Steve didn't use it much.

WIFE OF MAYOR ON PARK BOARD

Lew Shank, Republican, was again elected mayor of Indianapolis. His wife, Sarah, a Democrat, held him to his pre-election promise and is now holding down a seat on the park board, where she will tell the administration where to get off. The law required the mayor to appoint a Democrat on board, and he decided that his wife would be the best selection.

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WOULD BE JUST: Then give honor to whom honor is due.

Let me commend to you Barton Rees Pogue's verses in the Indiana Farmer, dedicated to "The women on the farm."

You can talk about your acres and your lands of growin' grain
'Bout the hogs and sheep and cattle, and the way they turn you gain;
We will grant you've made a fortune jea at tillin' of the soil,
And you've filled the bank at Summit with the shekles of your toll.

All your land is fenced, and dotted with the buildings you have framed,
You've an auto and a tractor, and a thousand things unnamed.
But, let me ask you, Mr. Farmer, without causin' you alarm,
How the dickens you'd have made it, 'thout the women on the farm?

Them 'at cooks, and scrapes the kittles, bakes the bread in snowy loaves, Makes the butter, does the washin, and ironin' of the clothes,
Stirs the feather beds of mornings, 'haa the house to dust and sweep, And the cannin' in its season, of the fruits for winter's keep.

Then 'at tends to flocks of chickens, hoes the garden, mows the lawn, Does a thousand other items as the days go passin' on,
You've been boastin', Mr. Farmer, there a-leanin' on your arm—
Do you think that you'd have made it, 'thout the women on the farm?

There are women that will grumble—say, "the men from sun to sun Do their work in field and furrow, but a woman's never done"

With the tasks that gather 'bout her, and some men will pout and swear "That the women have it easy, and their days are free of care."

But I guess it's fifty-fifty—so when bonstin' of your gain

Try to give the women credit, who have worked with might and main, For remember, Mr. Farmer, though successes 'round you awarn, You'd have never made it 'thout the women on the farm.

PRIZE MILCH COW HAS RECORD OF 19,200 LBS.
Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 14.—West Virginia's record milch cow is Johan Potter Belle, a prize Holstein, of the herd of L. V. Harner, a dairyman, of near Sabranton, which has just completed a year's registry test with a record of more than 19,200

pounds of milk. The previous state record was held by Nellie Wayne Ulkje, a Holstein cow of the same herd, which completed a year's test this month with a record of 16,863 pounds of milk. The previous record was held by a West Virginia University Holstein, with a milk production record of about 15,000 pounds.

WOMEN CAN SEARCH POCKETS

In an opinion handed down by Judge C. M. Bruce of Malden, Mass., women are justified in helping themselves to money from their husband's pockets. The decision was reached in the case of Alphonso Diesco, found guilty of assault on his wife. Diesco said he found his wife going thru his pockets and punished her for it. "You were wrong," the judge declared; "from the beginning of time it has been the inalienable right of women to take money from their husband's pockets."

Passenger—Say Captain, is there no hope—no hope whatever?

Captain of the sinking ship—Noah at all, sir—no hope at all!

Passenger—Just my luck! And I wouldn't eat any cucumbers for dinner for fear I'd have indigestion!—Washington Post.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have found for my old, uncomfortable

"WONDER CHILD" MARRIES

Dr. Winifred Sackville Stoner, author, lecturer and originator of the "natural education method for children," has just made public the marriage of her daughter, Winifred Sackville, Jr., to Charles Phillip de Bruce, of Paris last August. "Winifred Second," as she is known in literary circles, is the youngest person to appear in "Who's Who" and although but 19 years old has scored many notable achievements as an author, suffrage worker, lecturer and historian. Her first public appearance was at the age of four when she delivered a speech in Pittsburg on "Natural Education." She is famous as the "wonder child of a wonderful mother." At least her mother says so.

She—What could be more useless than a life spent just making money?

He—A life spent just trying to make money, my dear.—Legion Weekly.

Physician, looking into his ante-room where a number of patients are waiting—Who has been waiting the longest?

Tellor, who has called to present a bill—I have doctor. I delivered the clothes to you three years ago.

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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BRILLIANT, DON'T YOU KNOW!

English Schoolboy's Humor Not Exactly Original, But Many Think It Is Right.

The temper of the teacher who was presiding over the drowsy class was approaching the end of its tether. The youngsters were so exasperatingly sleepy that their instructress trembled with righteous anger.

"The lesson was about the history of machines. They had touched upon Edison and his voice-reproducer. The boys, however, despite the lesson's interesting theme, were lethargic and lazy."

"Now, then," the teacher asked, impatiently, "from what was the first talking machine made?"

The class pricked up its ears. Here was a chance to shine. For two seconds forty minds sought for something brainy. Then a shuffling of feet at the back, and a voice: "Please, miss, a rib!"—London Tit-Bits.

Kind of Dog Worth Owning.

A Michigan reader writes the Montreal Family Herald: "Some years ago I started to raise chickens in an incubator. I had a little fox-terrier at the time and she evinced the greatest interest all through the three weeks of incubation. One night I awoke with Topsy's cold nose on my cheek and on getting up I found the chicks had commenced to hatch. I had quite a time to keep Topsy from tearing the incubator off the bench, where it sat. Next day I took a chick and shaking my finger at the dog, who was jumping up to get it, I scolded her and then put the bird on the floor beside her. After a while she took the chick and carried it to her bed and lay down with the chick snuggled to her throat. She often took a sick chick to her bed. This dog gave warning of fire on three different occasions. The last time \$30,000 worth of timber, ready to haul, and a set of camps that cost \$1,200 would have been destroyed if I had been ten minutes later getting there. Good little Topsy." He says the dog was his constant companion for ten years.

Height of Generosity.

When the church in Newton, Mass., attended by Darius Cobb, the well-known painter, was trying to raise money to lift the mortgage, a mass meeting was held to solicit contributions. It came Mr. Cobb's turn to tell what he would give for the cause.

"I haven't any money, but I'll give a \$500 picture," he said.

"When all the contributions were in it was found there was still a deficit, and the members of the congregation were asked to increase their donations."

"All right," said Cobb, "I'll do my share. I'll raise the price of my picture to \$500."—Legion Weekly.

A HORRIBLE DREAM

He: Haven't I seen your face somewhere before?

She: I don't know. I'm sure I never saw yours, only after eating a Welsh rabbit at night.

Remarkable Coincidences.

A case remarkable for its coincidences has been disclosed at the New York hospital, where Mrs. John Bates and Mrs. George Gates are patients. They are lifelong friends, were born on the same day, stricken at the same time, operated upon the same day for the same ailment and are both improving. Before their marriage Mrs. Bates was a Miss Emma Van Pelt and Mrs. Gates was a Miss Emma Van Zant.

Hard to Kill This Snake.

An Australian reader says that this summer when travelling in a five-passenger Buick, fully loaded, and with brakes partially applied, he went right over an old-man-tiger snake. The squeeze didn't even stop him. The total weight of the load, exclusive of the car, was 800 pounds.

Cow Well Supplied With Legs.

A farmer of Fairfield, Ia., has a cow that has five legs. The fifth leg grows out of the upper left shoulder, and is fairly well developed, but of course serves no use by her side. Aside from having this extra leg the animal is normal in all respects and is a good milker.

Prolific Cat.

A boy in St. Johnsbury, Vt., has a cat that is only a year and a half old and has had four litters of kittens.

Boys Born Without Ears.

Two boys were born without any ears at Grand Manan, N. B. They lived only two days.

ON THE MAKING OF MATCHES

Chinese Factories Now Are Producing Thousands of Tons, to the Great Alarm of Japan.

There is a joy in considering the old verse which told of fleas having other fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, the process continuing ad infinitum. Because out of the Far East comes the interesting intelligence that the Chinese have gone into the manufacturing of matches, and are so diligent and skillful in the business, that the Japanese trade is becoming fearful of their progress, as competitors, the Cincinnati Enquirer states.

Not so long ago the American markets were flooded with cheaper imitations of the cheap Swedish matches, which compete with the sturdier and more dependable flame-makers turned out as profusely in America. It was not thought that there could be made anything worse than the Scandinavian product, but when the Japanese brand arrived, this view was revised sharply.

If it is possible that the Chinese have been able to make the matches at a lower cost than their Japanese rivals, then indeed they have accomplished the miraculous, and the world will applaud them for the feat. Apparently success has come to them, for large factories at Tien-tsin being needed to supply the demand, which is measured by the thousands of tons. If they are being shipped to this country, as undoubtedly they will be, it is to be hoped that the triumph over the low-grade Japanese imitation of the erratic and undependable Swedish splint has not been effected through the sacrifice of efficiency in striking fire and holding it. Nothing could be worse.

NEW WAY TO FOIL ROBBERS

Hard to Get Away With Satchel That Is Equipped With a Powerful Alarm Gong.

Holdup men who have been specializing in the robbery of bank messengers and pay-roll carriers will not rejoice in the invention of the latest security satchel, designed, as it is, to prevent their silent getaway, says the Scientific American. The satchel is ordinary enough in appearance, save that it is of steel. In the lid it carries a monster bell, operated by two dry cells, which are capable of ringing the alarm continuously for six hours. The switch is hidden in the grip handle and has two buttons so arranged that when the messenger discovers that he is being held up he can instantly push one of them.

The alarm will go off and stay off, and can be heard for a distance of half a mile. The second button is for previous adjustment, and leads to a delayed action that holds the ringing up for ten or twenty seconds—enough to enable the messenger to make his getaway from the immediate range of the holdup man before the latter discovers what he is up against.

We must agree with the inventor that no crook is likely to march through the streets carrying a ringing satchel, or to get very far with it if he attempts it.

Certainly, until the stick-up artists learn how to put the muffler on the bell instantly and permanently, the new trick ought to be effective. And that is all that could be asked, for the man who is coping with a robber must expect to change his plan of campaign as fast as the thief learns what it is.

Trackless Trolley Abroad.

From a German periodical, Elektrotechnische und Maschinenbau, we learn that electrically-driven buses connect Vienna with a suburb a short distance away. These trackless trolleys run on pneumatic tires and are fed from a double trolley line on which rolls a small contact-making carriage, connected with a flexible cable to the car. The length of this cable can be varied, as its end is wound around a take-up drum. Approaching cars have to stop when passing each other, exchange their cables and proceed again. The cars are driven by two motors, built into the rear wheels. They are multipolar, slow-speed, direct current 550-volt motors, transmitting their power directly without any gears. The buses accommodate 24 passengers, but can carry as many as 40.—Scientific American.

Something to Fall Back On.

Little Owen lived near a southern Indiana town where a hub factory had just been built. The new industry had just caused a great deal of discussion among his elders as to increased property values, sale of timber and opportunities for employment. Owen one day went across the sunny fields and up a hill to the old farmhouse where his great-grandfather was spending the summer afternoon on the wide porch. A short time afterward an aunt, listening to the conversation between the two, heard the following:

"Owen, what are you going to do when you're a man?"

"Well, I guess I'll be a preacher or maybe a teacher. When I'm not preaching or teaching I guess I'll work at the hub factory."

Wanted the Best.

"I want you to teach my son a foreign language," said a lady to a teacher of languages.

"What shall it be, madam?" the teacher replied. "Would you like Polish, Czechoslovakian, Armenian, or perhaps even Arabic?"

"Well," mused the lady, "which is the most foreign?"—Houston Post.

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NO WORK FOR TUNER THERE

Really Very Simple Reason Why Caller Was Unable to See Piano in That House.

"Can I tune your piano?" asked the man at the door.

"No!" replied the mistress of the house, sharply.

"Indeed, ma'am! Perhaps 'it has been tuned lately?"

"No, it hasn't," snapped the woman.

"Then shouldn't it be attended to at once?"

"I don't think so," returned the woman.

"Will it not spoil?" ventured the job-hunter.

"No!"

"Are you quite sure?"

"Perfectly!" answered the woman, growing impatient.

"Won't you let me see it?" persisted the man.

"No, I won't let you see it!"

"But why, ma'am?" continued the tuner.

"Because we haven't got a piano," replied the woman.

No Affidavit Goes With This.

A correspondent sends the following, which he vouches for: "In July when I was at work near Brockville, Fla., a farmer's wife called to me, saying a large gopher snake was robbing her hen's nest. I hurried to the spot and saw a snake which measured 5½ feet taking eggs from the nest of a common barnyard fowl. The nest was along a hedge near the road. Quickly picking up a hoe I struck the reptile just as it swallowed the last egg in the nest and severed the head from the body and then picked the mutilated remains up by taking hold of its tail, and as I did so six eggs, all unbroken, rolled out on the grass and soft sand. The grateful woman who called to me gathered the eggs up, set them under an old hen and in due course of time all of these eggs hatched."

No Partiality About This Judge.

Hillsborough County Judge J. L. Hazard, arrested by a Tampa (Fla.) motorcycle policeman, who charged that he had operated an automobile without proper license, bound himself over to the criminal court for trial.

Judge Hazard held a preliminary hearing, found himself guilty as charged, bound himself over to the criminal court, and then ordered that he be released from custody on his own recognizance, declaring he felt reasonably certain he would be present in court when the case was called.

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Shop Proprietor's Statement Naturally Appealed to Customer's Sense of Humor.

The proprietor of a certain shop is for ever scolding his employees for their indifference in the matter of possible sales.

One day, hearing an assistant say to a customer: "No, we have not had any for a long time," the proprietor, unable to countenance such an admission, began to work himself into the usual rage. Fixing a glassy eye on his assistant, he said to the customer:—

"We have plenty in reserve, ma'am—plenty downstairs!"

Whereupon the customer looked dazed; and then, to the amazement of the proprietor, burst into hysterical laughter and walked out of the shop.

"What did she say to you?" demanded the proprietor of the assistant.

"We haven't had any rain lately."

He Says He Saw This.

A New South Wales correspondent says, according to his experience with snakes that they do not burrow their own holes but simply take up the ready-made domiciles of probably "outed" or certainly ousted mice, lizards, and other earth-boring fauna. He also says: "Last spring a 4 ft. black-backed, cream-bellied female snake was wriggling away from me when she suddenly threw a twist, formed eights and tried to tie herself into a brace of granny-knots and then just disappeared. I walked to the spot, but failed to ascertain where she had gone, till finally I moved a small, dry and hard piece of bovine manure and thus disclosed a hole. After replying the lid I noiselessly rethrew. Later I visited the spot again, and found that the lid had been moved to one side; but in the evening the door once again covered the hole. Next day similar manuevering was carried out by both parties concerned. On the third day I made a call early, met the lady in the grass, and saw her hurriedly enter the hole—and replace the lid with a final semi-circle sweep of her tail."

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Hartford, Kentucky.

and one town lot 54.68

Jno. Murphy, 1 a. 13.12

Mrs. Eliza Robison, 80 a. 9.54

No. 10—Select

Park Daugherty, 12 a. 5.10

Mrs. Florence Plesner, 25 a. 3.85

C. H. White, 78 a. 12.88

No. 11—Horse Branch

J. A. Byers, 30 a. 10.91

J. H. Crowe, 20 a. 7.17

William Underhill, 69 a. 18.33

No. 12—Rosine

L. J. Allen, 7 a. 5.11

Frank Arnold, 30 a. 14.86

Albert Austin, 89 a. 13.56

Ermine Crowder, 27 a. 9.01

J. H. Goodwale, 26 a. 5.11

C. H. Haven, 27 a. 9.01

Pearlie Logsdon, 40 a. 6.51

A. S. Monroe, 500 a. 77.61

Jac. Probus, 3 a. 4.37

L. Renfrow, 6 acres 10.32

E. T. Schroeder, 35 a. 5.80

Floyd Wilson, 12 a. 4.53

T. J. Watson Jr., 20 a. 7.94

No. 13—East Beaver Dam

Leslie Taylor, 1 town lot 3.09

No. 15—McHenry

J. S. Smith, 3 acres 11.47

No. 16—Centertown

M. L. Ashby, 50 a. 11.75

Joe E. Bishop, 2 a. 5.03

E. K. Bishop, 33 a. 8.31

L. M. Hatcher, 100 a. 29.03

M. M. Hoover 60 a. 13.50

N. E. Martin, 45½ a. 31.05

Mrs. Lena White 29 a. 18.43

No. 17—Smallhouse

A. H. Boyd, 86 a. 49.60

No. 18—East Fordsville

Otis Craig, 40 a. 9.38

Mrs. G. M. Craig, 62 a. 12.55

Walter Marlow, 50 a. 12.52

C. H. Pierce, 1 town lot 6.53

Mrs. Charlie Spencer, 75 a. 7.31

Mrs. May Whither, 1 town lot 5.82

No. 19—West Fordsville

T. A. Evans, 70 a. 17.19

Jaaper Greer, 1 town lot 5.49

Arlena Kirk, 53 a. 2.42

No. 20—Aetnaville

Louisa Payne, 75 a. 6.35

J. T. Strange, 1 town lot 10.16

No. 22—Olaton

Miss Mary J. Miller, 50 a. 11.10

No. 23—Burdorf

W. E. Hinton, bal. 196 a. 17.51

James Mayfield, 61 a. 16.45

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